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PROMISING CLUE.

The Dismembered Body at Bridgeport Identified as That of Miss Emma Gill.

HER BROTHER POSITIVE IT IS SHE.

Young Gill Showed the Police a Mole on the Neck Which They Had Overlooked.

Walter C. Foster, the Young Woman's Suitor, is Held as a Suspect—It is Reported He Has Made Some Startling Disclosures.

Special to The News:

BRIDGEPORT, Ct., Sept. 22.—In compliance with a request from Superintendent Birmingham, the brother of the missing Emma Gill arrived here Wednesday. He proceeded at once to the morgue, where the head of the Yellow-pond mystery is preserved in embalming fluid. Gill broke down when shown the ghastly relic. He at once positively identified it as the head of his sister. The identification is complete in every way. Young Gill showed the police a mole on the neck, which they had overlooked. He said he had often made fun of his sister because of it.

Walter C. Foster, a young man connected with the Fleischman Yeast Co. of this city, was arrested at 6 o'clock Wednesday morning in connection with the Bridgeport murder mystery. Detective Smith, of the local force, made the arrest. He says Foster has made some startling disclosures, but refused to say what they were. The police will not allow reporters to see Foster.

The local police learned that the description of Miss Emma Gill, of Southington, a suburb of Hartford, who is missing, tallied most minutely with that of the dismembered corpse. Miss Gill is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gill, of Southington. The father of the missing girl is a cutler employed by the Southington Cutlery Co.

His daughter was 24 years old, and was employed as a domestic in the family of James H. Pratt, in the village where she resided. Even to the crease across the forehead and the pockmark near the left eye, her description tallied exactly with that of the girl whose dismembered body was found in the pond here last week. Walter C. Foster, of Hartford, Southington agent of the Fleischman Yeast Co., was Miss Gill's only suitor. One month ago last Friday she started on a two weeks' vacation.

After an absence of one week, she returned home for two days. Then she went away for another week and came home at the expiration of the period. Upon her arrival home the second time she informed her employer that she was unable to work any longer, alleging sickness. She said she was going away. Miss Gill informed her parents that Foster had a sister in Stratford, a suburb of this city, whom she had decided to visit. Prior to her departure she asked to have her mail delivered to "J. Jones, general delivery, Stratford, Ct."

The above information came from the father to the local police. The father says he wrote three letters, but only the first two were ever answered. The postmaster returned the third letter after 10 days had elapsed during which the letter was unclaimed. The girl's letters informed her parents that she was very sick.

The authorities will exhume the dismembered corpse of the woman in order to examine the intestines for traces of poison.

CAPT. ALLYN CAPRON.

His Remains Laid to Rest in the Arlington Cemetery With Military Honors—Prominent Officers Present.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—The remains of Capt. Allyn Capron, one of the notable figures of the Santiago campaign, and father of Capt. Allyn K. Capron, of the Rough Riders, who fell in the first battle of the war, were buried at Arlington national cemetery Wednesday with military honors. The funeral was attended by a large number of prominent army officers, including Maj. Gen. Miles and members of his staff, Gens. Rodgers and Gilmore, and by the officers of Capt. Capron's late regiment, the 1st United States artillery. Among the many floral tributes was a wreath of orchids and lilies, sent by the President and Mrs. McKinley from the white house conservatory. Another handsome wreath came from officers who had participated with Capt. Capron in Indian campaigns. The non-commissioned officers, bearers of the staff and line with whom he had been intimately associated, while the active pallbearers were drawn from the non-commissioned men of Capt. Capron's own battery. The casket was borne to the grave on an artillery caisson, an American flag draping the casket. Rev. Alfred Harding conducted the Episcopal burial service, after which the impressive ceremony was closed by the firing of three volleys over the grave by a detachment of artillerymen and the blowing of taps by a bugler.

OHIO NEWS.

New and Interesting Happenings Within Our Borders.

THE TOLEDO FIRE.

Thirteen is the Number of Dead as a Result—The Exact Number of Missing is Not Yet Known.

TOLEDO, O., Sept. 22.—Thirteen are dead as a result of the fire and explosion in the Paddock, Hodge & Co. elevator Tuesday night. In addition to those already found and who have since died of injuries, Frank Perchinski, Hamilton Parks, son of Superintendent Wm. J. Parks, and one unknown, who can not be identified, are added to the list of fatalities. The exact number of missing is not yet positively known.

Non-Unionists Driven Off.

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 22.—Another ineffectual attempt was made Wednesday by the officials of the American Wire Co. to take non-union men into the mill. Fifteen non-unionists, mostly Poles, accompanied by two of the company's officers, started to march from a street car to the plant. They were met by 150 strikers, who were doing picket duty around the mill and driven away. The police allege that no violence had been attempted and refused to arrest any of the strikers.

Early Morning Fire at Wadsworth.

WADSWORTH, O., Sept. 22.—Fire early Wednesday morning destroyed the entire plant of the Wadsworth Milling Co. Loss, $18,000. The flames spread to the Barnes machine shop, Yoder Bros.' feed mill and warehouse, R. F. Leonan's warehouse and a building occupied by George L. Renner, all of which burned to the ground. The total loss is more than $25,000. Overheating of machinery in the mill is supposed to have been the cause. The village is without fire protection.

Killed Her Baby by a Mistake.

HICKSVILLE, O., Sept. 22.—By mistake Mrs. Tally Thompson killed her infant child by giving it morphine tablets intended for her use. They looked like tablets containing subgallate of bismuth for the baby. The mother, when finding out it was her fault, was stricken dumb with grief, and for hours her death was expected. She is recovering slowly, but is in a delirious condition.

Ohio Bankers to Meet at Akron.

AKRON, O., Sept. 22.—The annual convention of the Ohio bankers' association will be held here September 28-29. G. R. Griffith, of Cincinnati, is president of the association. George Guckenheimer, also of Cincinnati, is booked for an address.

Home Burned and Son Dead.

WITHAMSVILLE, O., Sept. 22.—John McGuire's house and contents burned Tuesday night. Cause unknown. This loss, coupled with the news that her son, a member of the 6th infantry, had died in Cuba, has almost prostrated Mrs. McGuire.

President Edwards Drops Dead.

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 22.—Wm. Edwards, president of the Cleveland Driving Park association, and one of the most prominent business men of Cleveland, dropped dead Wednesday night at his home on Prospect street.

Engineer and Brakeman Killed.

FINDLAY, O., Sept. 22.—On the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Wednesday night at the junction near here a freight engine and 14 cars were ditched and Engineer Popp and Brakeman Moriarity, of Lima, O., were killed.

Seventh Ohio to Be Mustered Out.

CAMP MEADE, MIDDLETOWN, Pa., Sept. 22.—The 7th Ohio regiment will start for Columbus, O., Thursday over the Baltimore & Ohio for muster out at the expiration of a 30 days' furlough.

Girl Scalded to Death.

AKRON, O., Sept. 22.—Madaline, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen C. Hunt, fell into a tub of boiling water Wednesday morning and died in two hours.

CHICAGO, Sept. 22.—Hon. Lewis D. Bonebrake, state commissioner of common schools for the state of Ohio, has notified the Lafayette Memorial commission that Gov. Bushnell will in a few days issue a proclamation calling upon the schools of his state to recognize October 19 as Lafayette day.

DAVIS FUNERAL.

Remains of the Daughter of the Confederacy Will Arrive in Richmond Friday.

TO BE MET BY LEE AND PICKET CAMP.

Rev. Dr. Carmichael, Bishop Whittle, Bishop Penwick, Revs. Mason, Hoge and Smith Will Officiate.

Honorary Pallbearers Are Gov. Tyler, Gens. Gordon, Lee, Wheeler, Maury, Anderson, Johnson, Col. Palmer, Judge Christian and Others.

Special to The News.

RICHMOND, Va., Sept. 22.—The details for the funeral of Miss Winnie Davis were practically perfected Wednesday night when the committee having the matter in charge assigned positions in the procession to the various organizations which will participate in the ceremonies.

The remains will arrive in Richmond at 8:40 Friday morning at the Union depot and will be met by Lee and Pickett camps. The body will be escorted to the lecture room of St. Paul's church and be deposited there and remain under a guard of honor until 3:30 p.m., when it will be borne to the church. The funeral will take place at 4:00 p.m., and is conducted by Rev. Dr. Carmichael, Bishop Whittle, Bishop Penick, Rev. Langdon R. Mason, Dr. Moses D. Hoge and Dr. James P. Smith. The entire body of the church will be reserved for organizations. In concluding the ceremony at the grave the Centenary Church choir will sing a hymn. The churches of the city will toll their bells during the passing of the procession. Citizens are requested to display flags at half-mast. The active pall-bearers are selected from Lee camp and from the Sons of Veterans.

Honorary pallbearers: Gov. Hoge Tyler, Gen. John B. Gordon, Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, Gen. Joseph Wheeler, Hon. J. Taylor Ellyson, Col. W. O. Skelton, Mr. James Swan, Gen. Dabney H. Maury, Col. Wm. H. Palmer, Judge G. L. Christian, Mr. Virginius Newton, Mr. Jos. Bryan, Mr. W. D. Chesterman, Co. Gordon McCabe, Col. E. Hobson, Mr. Walter E. Grant, Col. John B. Purcell, Gen. Charles J. Anderson, Dr. James B. McCaw, Dr. George Ross, Maj. Robert Stiles, Col. Archer Anderson, Mr. Burton Harrison, Col. W. E. Cutshaw, Gen. Bradley T. Johnson, Mr. Arthur M. Seddon, Gen. David A. Weisiger, Mr. E. B. Addison, Mr. J. H. Dooley, Mr. Thomas Atkinson, Mr. T. G. Williams, Mr. J. N. Boyd, Mr. E. Leslie Spence, jr.

The committee will meet Thursday to complete arrangements. It is understood the hearse will be drawn by white horses and each horse will be led by a veteran.

Notices are pouring in from confederate camps in Virginia and other parts of the south, indicating a purpose to send delegations to the funeral, and the procession promises to be a most imposing one. All of the confederate organizations in the city have adopted resolutions of respect to the memory of Miss Davis.

To Escort Miss Davis' Remains.

NARRAGANSETT PIER, R. I., Sept. 22.—Mrs. Jefferson Davis received the offer Wednesday for an escort for the remains of her daughter from the hotel to the railway station on Thursday from the commander of the local G. A. R. post. The offer was accepted.

Cattle Record Broken.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 22.—All local cattle records were broken at the Kansas City stock yards Tuesday, when 18,035 head of cattle were received. Fully 11,000 head of those received were stockers and feeders from the western ranges. The previous record was 17,477 head, received on August 3, 1897.

Mourning for the Empress.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—The Austrian legation will observe six weeks' mourning in memory of the late Empress Elizabeth. During this period Minister Von Hengelmuller and his staff will not participate in any social functions save those of a strictly official character.

CERVERA CHEERED.

The Spanish Admiral Arrives at Santander, Spain, and Receives a Popular Demonstration.

SANTANDER, Spain, Sept. 22.—The Anchor line steamer City of Rome, chartered by Adm. Cervera to transport to Spain the Spanish sailors captured at the battle of Santiago, who were recently released by the United States authorities, arrived here Wednesday from Portsmouth, N. H., whence she sailed on September 12. Capt. Eulate, the former commander of the Spanish cruiser Vizcaya, and the other Spanish naval officers landed and were mistaken for a party of which Adm. Cervera was a member. The latter, however, was still on board the City of Rome, but a crowd of people followed the officers and cheered for Adm. Cervera.

OUR NATIONAL GAME.

The Winners: Boston, Baltimore, Cincinnati, Louisville, Philadelphia and St. Louis.

Innings:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9—R	H	E
Cincinnati	2	0	0	6	0	0	2	0	*—10	15	0
Washington	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0—3	10	7

Batteries—Dammann and Wood; Mercer, Suthoff and Farrell. Umpires—Emslie and Andrews.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9—R	H	E
New York	0	1	4	0	4	0	0	0	0—9	18	4
Louisville	1	0	0	0	0	4	3	0	1—14	19	4

Batteries—Rusie and Warner; Cunningham and Kittredge. Umpires—Hunt and Connolly.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9—R	H	E
Baltimore	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	*—3	9	1
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0—1	7	3

Batteries—McJames and Clarke; Griffith and Donohue. Umpires—O'Day and Brown.

Innings.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9—R	H	E
Boston	0	0	1	1	3	0	2	0	*—7	9	1
Pittsburgh	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0—3	8	1

Batteries—Nichols and Bergen; Hart, Rusthrough and Schriver. Umpires—Gaffney and McDermott.

Innings.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9—R	H	E
Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2—3	9	4
St. Louis	0	2	0	0	0	5	0	0	0—7	12	3

Batteries—Dunn, Griffin and Grim; Sudhoff and Clements. Umpire—Warner.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9—R	H	E
Philadelphia	2	0	2	1	0	0	2	4	*—11	15	3
Cleveland	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—1	6	8

Batteries—Platt and McFarland, Powell and Criger. Umpires—Swartwood and Snyder.

How They Stand.

Clubs	Won	Lost.	P. C.
Boston	87	44	664
Baltimore	83	46	641
Cincinnati	81	53	607
Cleveland	74	57	565
Chicago	73	61	545
New York	69	62	527
Philadelphia	65	62	512
Pittsburgh	68	66	508
Louisville	58	75	436
Brooklyn	47	75	385
Washington	43	89	326
St. Louis	35	96	267

HIRAM WILSON SAWYER.
(Democratic Candidate for Governor of Wisconsin.)

Dentist Kennedy Must Stand Trial.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Dentist Kennedy, who has been under arrest for some time, charged with killing Emiline Reynolds in the Grand hotel, will have to face a jury in the fight for his life. The grand jury Wednesday morning brought in an indictment against Kennedy, charging him with willful murder. Kennedy will plead Thursday and a day for his trial may be set.

Terrible Floods in Southern Spain.

MADRID, Sept. 22.—The southern part of Spain has been visited by terrible floods. At the village of Herrera, near Cadiz, 80 persons have been drowned. A great number of cattle have perished and the olive harvest is lost, especially in the provinces of Seville and Grenada. There have been many deaths in other parts of the flooded country.

Child Roasted to Death.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 22.—The little two-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Dock Kenney was burned to death in Hawkins county Wednesday morning. The father and mother were away from the house a short distance when the dwelling was discovered to be on fire and the child was fatally burned before they could reach the house.

Five Men Injured.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Sept. 22.—Five men were injured at the new government dam at Neville island, near Coraopolis, Pa., by the breaking of a large traveling crane. Two of the men are in a critical condition and may die.

Place for John B. Iliff.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 22.—State Labor Commissioner Jones Wednesday evening appointed John B. Iliff superintendent of the free employment bureau at Dayton.

Held on Arson Charge.

MCCONNELSVILLE, O., Sept. 22.—Linn Perkins was bound over to court Wednesday under $500 bond charged with starting Sunday's conflagration here.

Called to Organize.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 22.—Gov. Bushnell has called the Ohio centennial commission to meet in this city Friday of this week for organization.

CANNOT AGREE.

Disturbances Between Cubans and Spaniards in Havana Are Becoming Frequent.

THE FORMER BECOMING INSOLENT.

Insulting Remarks Are Resented by Spanish Officers and a Thrashing Sometimes Administered.

In An Encounter the Well-Known Insurgent Chief Rodriguez Had His Entire Nose Bitten Off—Others Were Slightly Wounded.

Special to The News.

HAVANA, Sept. 19 (via Key West, Sept. 22).—Disturbances in public places between Cubans and Spaniards are becoming frequent. The Cubans are assuming an insolent and abusive manner in their treatment of the Spaniards, whom they lose no opportunity of openly referring to as vanquished. Many of them wear miniature Cuban flags, the lone star of which acts upon the Spanish officers as does a red flag upon a bull.

Monday night a serious disturbance occurred in a cafe on San Lazare street, where several Cubans adorned with these emblems entered. The saloon was filled with Spanish officers, some in uniform, some in civilian dress. The Cubans at once began abusing and insulting the Spaniards, comparing their quiet behavior to the cowardice of a whipped cur. Their remarks were resented by several of the officers present, who administered a sound thrashing to the indiscreet Cubans.

In consequence of these disorders, Military Governor Arolas has issued a general order making it obligatory upon every officer to wear his uniform and carry arms in public, whether on duty or not, in order to avoid mistakes as to identity. Monday two boats rowed across the bay toward the transport Resolute. One was occupied by Cubans from Regla, among whom was the well known insurgent chief Rodriguez. The other was filled with Spanish pleasure-seekers. The boat in which the Cubans were drew alongside the other and its occupants began taunting and jeering at the Spaniards, who answered back. When the boats were close to the Resolute, Rodriguez took up an oar and struck one of the Spaniards over the head with it, inflicting painful wounds. One of the latter's companions jumped into the Cuban's boat, sprang upon Rodriguez and bit his whole nose off. The fight became general and several of the participants were slightly wounded. When the men had been separated the boats rowed away in different directions, but both finally landed their bruised and wounded occupants at Regla. No arrests were made.

COL. JOHN HAY.
(Judge Day's Successor as Head of the State Department.)

Gov. Pingree Renominated by Acclamation.

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 22.—Gov. Pingree was unanimously renominated by acclamation Wednesday afternoon by the republican state convention. His reform ideas and efforts toward regulating alleged inequalities of taxation were heartily commended in the platform adopted, and many members of his party who have heretofore not been in accord with the governor joined in the cheering when he appeared and made a characteristic speech of acceptance.

THE MARIA TERESA.

The Spanish Cruiser Did Not Come Off as Expected—Commodore Watson on the Way to New York.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—The navy department has been informed by Capt. Goodrich of the Newark at Guantanamo that Commodore Watson sailed Wednesday from that place for New York, turning over the command of the naval ships on the station to Capt. Goodrich. The captain says that the Spanish cruiser Maria Teresa on which the wreckers are working did not come off Tuesday as was expected, but that she surely will be raised. No word has come to the navy department of late respecting the results of Constructor Hobson's efforts to float the Colon and some apprehension is expressed that the ship will go to pieces in the heavy weather that is now due along the south coast of Cuba.

A Reward for Murderers.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—Consul Williams at Sierra Leone, has informed the department of state that the governor of Sierra Leone has offered a reward of £10 to any person who will furnish information that will lead to the apprehension and conviction of the perpetrator or perpetrators of the murders of the American missionaries at Rotofunk and Tiama on the 3d and 8th of May last.

Col. Bryan in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—Col. William Jennings Bryan, 3d Nebraska volunteers, reached Washington Wednesday night from Jacksonville, Fla. Col. Bryan's uniform looked as immaculate as if he had just stepped from his tailor's establishment. The colonel will make an effort to have his regiment mustered out.

Distinguished Arrivals.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Among the passengers on the White Star line steamer Teutonic from Europe were Hon. John Hay, former United States ambassador to Great Britain, and family; Hon. James B. Angell, former United States minister to Turkey, and family; Hon. J. C. Bancroft Davis and family; Hon. D. R. Francis, Mr. Geo. J. Gould and family; Col. W. H. Blodgett, Hon. W. Flinn and Prof. O. C. Marsh.

Gen. Toral Loaded With Insults.

MADRID, Sept. 22.—When the train conveying Gen. Toral arrived at the station at Bojar a crowd which had gathered insisted that the general should show himself. Upon his doing so the gathering loaded him with insults. Gen. Toral, who is ill with fever, uttered a few excuses and beat a retreat in order to avoid being struck.

Ex-Senator Eaton Dead.

HARTFORD, Ct., Sept. 22.—Ex-United States Senator William M. Eaton died Wednesday morning, aged 84. He was stricken with paralysis Sunday.

Curfew Law Passed.

BLANCHESTER, O., Sept. 22.—The city council has enacted a curfew law here. All children under a certain age must turn in at 7 o'clock.

Died at the Age of 105.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 22.—Mrs. Rose Ross, colored, died here Wednesday aged 105.

SHORT SPECIALS.

The navy department has ordered 400 sailors to be sent to Adm. Dewey's squadron at Manila. The men will be sent from San Francisco in a merchant steamer.

The queen regent has signed the decree suspending Adm. Montejo and granting pardon to convicts who fought as volunteers in the war with the United States.

A deal was consummated in St. Louis Wednesday whereby the Brown Tobacco Co.'s plant becomes the property of the American Tobacco Co. The price paid was $1,250,000.

Gen. Augusti, the former captain general of the Philippine islands, has arrived at Victoria, capital of the Spanish province of Alava, about thirty miles south of Neilbao.

Private Charles H. Snow, of Company D, 5th United States artillery, died in the Jefferson hospital, Philadelphia Wednesday from typhoid fever. His home was in Itasca, Ill.

The president is now considering the subject of mustering out a number of general and staff officers of the volunteer army proportionate to the 100,000 volunteers ordered mustered out.

El Liberal, of Madrid, says the peace commission will be allowed wide latitude in arranging the terms of peace. The newspapers indicate that little interest is being taken in the affair.

A. De Lalande, the consul for France at San Francisco, has been transferred to Naples, and A. De Trebriand, French consul at Cardiff, Wales, will replace M. Lalande at San Francisco.

Miss Clara Barton, of the Red Cross society, accompanied by a party of friends, made a call upon the president Wednesday. Miss Barton stated that the visit was only social in its character.

The steamer Santiago arrived at New York Wednesday from Havana. Among the passengers were Maj. Geo. F. Livermore, an attache of the British army, and Miss Jessie A. Sibley, of Milwaukee.

The London Daily Mail Wednesday morning says the Rothschilds will loan Spain £4,000,000 or £5,000,000 on the security of the Almaden quicksilver mines when the treaty of peace shall have been signed.

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HOME-MADE PHILOSOPHY.

The boys that we tolerated when they was little, merely to erate us do we all grow older Ov the ones we loved them, love us now

If they sing and play by note in heaven, there'll be a hull lot ov church pillers who won't be able to do nothin more than keep time with their feet.

Boys look upon their father as the man who allers has a job uv work to spring upon them on the werry day when they had laid out to go fishin

The average working man that looks inter his discouraged soul sees a mighty blue footshure reflecktd therwith more rags than flags a flutterin in the breezes

The eagle is not a fit emblem for a free people. She's a bird ov prey—a tyrant, a consumer ov flesh Let our emblems be a dove and a bull-frog—love and song

The boss hog in the hog-pen is allers the biggest hog in the crowd, but the little hogs hope to overcome him an become one ov the bosses themselves. In this respect the hog is almost as human as a pollytishun.

It isn't near so hard to stand alone, as it is to fall alone So long as your a standin there'll be lots of Summer friends flockin around you; but when you fall, or even fail, they run from you as they would from a leper

When a woman gits a new hat, and refuses to go to church the werry next Sunday to show it off to good advantage, the good sisters feel werry mutch grieved over her lack uv savin grace, for they had intended to sneer at her selexshun and poor taste.

Oxen carry their soles in their skin; but the tanner conwerts 'em and the shoemaker conwerts 'em with his cutin ways, and baptizes 'em before they walk forth beneath the unhallowed feet that stand on slippery rocks midst the fiery billows of God's wrath

There is somethin werry pathetick in seein a child fightin off sleep. It allers reminds me of grown people fightin off death. But when I see the innercent child a sleepin so sweetly after the fight has been given up, I wonder and I wonder if the sleep ov death is as sweet and camm and lovely

Retrospecktive dreams are full ov the crooked foot-paths we made in early life: while our dreams ov the footshure have but one straight path clean up to heaven with the best hotels all located on both sides ov that path, and we compelled to trudge along without a durn cent in our pocket, and not a single landlord likely to give us a figger on tick.

There are no really wize men on earth. Some are not kwite so dumm as others—that's all The wizest ov us have only learned a little bit after practicin ignorance for haff a centoory and then find the balance ov the world too dumm to allow us to put in practice the little bit ov wisdom we skweezed out ov a long train ov blunders.—Pennsylvania Grit.

SCIENTIFIC.

In Europe bags and wrappings for inclosing grain, etc are protected from vermin and from damp or dry rot by coating the coverings with a mixture of gas tar and grease combined with chloride of lime or alum and saltpetre.

Hats and bonnets can be secured to the head by means of a new hairpin, which has corrugations along its surface and is provided with an elastic loop at the outer end which is attached to any convenient part of the hat.

Hand grips for bicycles, canes crutches and hand tools are being formed of a strong rubber tube spirally wound on a suitable backing and inflated by a valve in one end, with a collar and cap to hold the ends in place on the handle

To give easy access to the burners of incandescent gas lamps without removing the mantle from its support the latter is carried by a socket which slides on the burner head and clamps it to hold the mantle in a raised or lowered position

Billiard tables are being fitted with a new timing apparatus which is set below the level of the table on one side and has a cross bar to be lowered over the table to prevent play the raising of the bar starting the mechanism of the clock

STAGE WHISPERS

Henry Irving, in his Rede lectures at Cambridge, thus defined the drama "I mean the simulation of life in whatever aspect it may be pictured—serious, humorous or satirical, but not the mere amusing display of personal gifts which are now so prominent a feature in the relaxation of the people."

A. L McCormick and John B Weeks are at their summer cottage, Weekwaon," on the St. Clair They will open early in October in their own drama, "Kindred Hearts" The scene of the play is laid in the time of the American revolution Joseph Buckley Otis Skinner's manager, is booking the tour.

Olga Nethersole will tour the United States under the management of Marcus R. Mayer and her principal play "The Termagant," will be the work of Mr Parker, who is the most prolific English playwright She will also have a new play by Max O'Rell, yet unnamed, another, to be called "The Mutiny," and will present Ibsen's Doll's House"

HANGING A BIG BUILDING.

Erected at a Place Where No Foundation Could Be Laid.

Few of the hundreds who daily pass up or down Carr's Lane are aware how little separates them from the Great Western railway If a hole were dug but three feet deep in the roadway the pedestrian might drop through direct on the line, for only some eighteen inches of earth covers the eighteen inches of brickwork of which the tunnel consists and separates the passer above from the train below The engineer of the Great Western will not allow an ounce of weight to rest upon his tunnel and nowadays the city surveyor will not allow even a flimsy structure to be erected This has been the cause that for years has kept open that piece of land near Carr's Lane Chapel—at one time the resting place of ghost shows and circuses. The price demanded for the land seemed moderate enough, and deposits have been made and plans prepared, only to be condemned alike by the city surveyor and railway engineer. Architects and others of recognized ability have tackled the problem, only to give it up The difficulty has been that the whole of the street frontage is over the tunnel, and at an awkward angle,varying from four feet to twenty-five, but not a particle of weight would the company allow to rest upon the tunnel, and cross girders could not be used on account of the shallow depth. What the land owner wanted to do was to erect a three-story building, with very little indeed to rest it upon, and it was evident that the twenty-five feet of building over the tunnel would have to be suspended—held out at arm's length, as it were In other words, as the proposed building was forty-five feet deep and from this had to be deducted 25 feet of tunnel, it left but 19 feet of solid foundation to carry an erection forty-five feet wide and three stories high. To overcome this difficulty the architect who had the work in hand devised an ingenious system of huge cantilevers, six in number, running to nine feet deep, and estimated to carry weights varying from 100 to 400 tons, and the building will soon be completed The cantilever supports the greatest weight, estimated at 400 tons, and calculated to support a strain of 875 tons. We may, perhaps, render the matter more intelligible by taking as typical the cantilever known to the architect as A1, which projects over the tunnel 25 feet and supports—or will support—its due share (375 tons) of the building, while only 19 feet of it under the building will rest upon a solid foundation To add to the safety, from this hangs a huge mass of concrete, some 16 feet across by 15 feet high, and weighing some 160 tons, suspended by steel bars 22 feet long. The whole matter resembles the weighing of a leg of mutton on the butcher's steelyard—the cantilever acts as the steelyard—the warehouses and shops are supported at the long end, and the gigantic weight of concrete dangles from the short one, acting in some manner as a counterpoise while the cantilever rests upon a bed of concrete It has been suggested that a vigorous sneeze in a front portion of the premises or the simultaneous entrance into the premises of two or three portly customers might "tip the whole thing up." The drawings of a building constructed on such novel lines have, naturally, been examined with the utmost care, both by Mr Englis, the engineer of the Great Western, and the city surveyor, and the one or two minor objections have been successfully met When the girders are covered in it will present no unusual features to the eye, and will have little to distinguish it from its fellows. All the same, it will be a monument of architectural ingenuity —Birmingham Mail.

As Nervy as He Was Brave.

The poor wounded in Cuba have had a hard time Apparently the powers thought that there were not going to be any wounded, and, without doubt, few on Cuban soil dreamed there would be so many Nowhere were hospital preparations complete enough, in tents, medicine, nurses or surgeons, on the field, or in the rear At Siboney, according to John Fox, Jr, in his letter to Harper's Weekly, the surgeons had not time enough to get the names, or even to count the number brought in. The men not seriously wounded lay for hours awaiting their turn after the men who were seriously injured, and yet few complained, and they were usually the men slightly hurt. He tells of three men brought in from San Juan. The surgeon took the one who was groaning He had a mere scratch on his leg. Another was dressed as the third sat silently on a chair, still another was attended and another, before the surgeon turned to the man who was so patiently awaiting his turn "Where are you hurt?" The man pointed to his left side "Through?" Yes, sir

Christian Peculiarity

True Christian peculiarity lies in differing from the world in character As to conduct, decent men everywhere are the same outwardly —Rev. Dr. F Crane

The World to Come.

It now looks as if the leading Christian nations were to be consigned the guardianship if not the possession of the world that is to be —Rev A V. G. Allen

A Pulpit Artist.

A preacher should be an artist whose business is to make men feel his message —Rev F James

Don't meddle with people who don't meddle with you

FOR WOMEN AND HOME.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FOR MAIDS AND MATRONS.

Returning

Now from her summer's little space
Of rest she comes amid the press
Of life's uneasy battle and stress
To take again her daily place

And with her through the certain door
That shuts between that land so far
And free and this of toil and care
She brings a goodly gathered store

She brings with her the twilight mood
Of twilight's hour the dawn's swift glow,
The water's ripple soft and low
The scent of meadow, field and wood

The songs of birds at early morn,
The shadows fleet, the clouds that pass
The comfort of the dear green grass,
The rustle of the waving corn

Stray wefts of fairy gossamer
That float upon the vagrant breeze,
The sweet, small tumults in the trees,
She brings back to the town with her

She brings by some rare guileless art—
Simple is she and yet most wise—
The summer's sunshine in her eyes
The summer's sweetness in her heart
—Carlotta Perry, in Chicago Dispatch.

Newest Idea in Shirt Waists.

A new edition of the shirt waist is just out It is made of anything you please in the field of gingham, but a small check seems preferred, and the collar is made on the garment and of similar material to that employed in the body. A high, straight band, closing up in front and boasting a narrow roll over, is its characteristic No tie of silk, satin or lace encircles the neckband. A long piece of the shirt's material and wide as your hand must be hemmed on both edges, cut the ends in points and edge them with a double ruffle that is very narrow, tie this scarf in a four-in-hand, and then all wearers of more gorgeous neck decorations will wonder at you, envy, and finally imitate There is a noticeable predisposition among smart women for avoiding the use of silk ribbon and leather belts. A large per cent of sailing, golfing, bicycling and even walking skirts are so trimmed at the waist line that a belt is unnecessary Either a cord or fixed strap or fold of the skirt's material serves the purpose of a belt having an overlapping tongue at the rear to hide the hooks

A FEW FALL STYLES

Girls in Spain.

Probably no people are any more scrupulous in the care and surveillance of children, and especially of girls than the Spaniards The idea extends to maidens and women in many wise respects A little girl can not step outside her home without a protector A maiden or young lady is never seen upon the street alone If the nina gets to school, a father a brother or a mother with a female servant accompanies the child each way The airing is nearly always taken in a carriage In it must be a responsible member of the family No young unmarried woman may visit a friend, attend the theater or be seen at a reception or ball unless the parents are with her She is in fact not out of sight of loving and guiding eyes from the cradle to her wedding day.

The result is that the women of Spain hold a higher place for all the virtues of the sex than is enjoyed by their less fortunate sisters in other lands Strange to relate the Spaniards inherited this spirit of surveillance from the Moors and not from the Romans Whatever may be the shortcomings of the race in other respects, this one trait is worthy of imitation all over the world. American girls have too many liberties. The least restraint convinces them that they are being persecuted They tell some one about bad treatment at home What a shame answers the wolf that is seeking an opportunity to devour its victim I will interest myself in your behalf, and if you would like to leave home I will find you a nice place where you will not be abused Thus is the seed of infamy sown The girl waits anxiously for the next opportunity for parental reproof If it does not come soon enough she commits some overt act and thereby forces a scolding Then she goes away. But where? It matters little now. Some day she will see it all, and then she will say, "My parents are to blame for it all" And so they are But this is only a poor source of consolation for the victim The sunshine of the world is not for her All avenues of respectability are closed against her. The most alarming sign of the times is seen in the fact that that class of women against whom the gates of life's sunshine are closed is constantly growing larger. Spain's idea is best

Quite a New Idea.

Jackets are made with tight sleeves, excepting the shoulder where they have a gather or fold; a series of little gores under the seam

It is quite a new idea, only the late Paris jackets for fall have these sleeves. As for lining, there are beautiful satin effects, with a cloudy design in a contrasting effect. Some in stripes, but fewer than the beautiful, arabesque figures seen

A Traveling Costume

Brown and cream plaid cloth with bands of brown cloth stitched with cream silk Chemisette of silk Traveling hat of brown straw trimmed with

ten roses and scarf of cream colored gauze

Tomato Salad

In preparing tomatoes for cups in which to serve the various mixtures that are prepared as tomato salad, the skin should be removed If firm, round tomatoes are selected, this is not a difficult matter to accomplish with a sharp knife If they must be parboiled, it should be done some hours before they will be used in order that they may become thoroughly chilled again

A Rival to the Shirt Waist.

A fashion which is gradually finding favor in New York is the new jockey shirt waists These waists were originally adopted by the horsey set in England and as in their transformed cut and make they are very pretty and fetching, they promise to be a close rival to the ever-popular shirt waist The jockey waist follows the lines of the real jockey, and some are displayed in the different racing colors and made of striped silk. These will doubtless be popular among the sets which make horses their fads Again others are made of plain silk, opening to show a white vest and collar, and still others come in dainty French madras and Scotch gingham To the woman who objects to the severity of a high-standing collar and the masculinity of starched shirt fronts and Ascots, and four-in-hands and string ties, this new style opens out endless possibilities for those soft feminine touches so dear to many women.

Wax to Cover Jelly.

An idea that might have been borrowed from the waxen comb that keeps honey sweet and pure is the use of paraffine wax to cover the tops of jelly glasses Paraffine has been used for this purpose by housewives for a number of years and is growing more and more in favor every year as the simplicity economy and good results of the method become known Paraffine wax can be obtained at all drug stores at a moderate cost

When preserving is done the wax is melted and a layer of a quarter of an inch or less is poured on top of the jelly This hardens at once and being perfectly air tight keeps the jelly from moulding or growing tough on top It is easy and cleanly to remove, and among persons who have tried all methods it is agreed to be the most satisfactory. When the wax is taken off after eight or ten months have elapsed the jelly is found as soft and fresh at the top of the glass as at the bottom and the wax can be saved and used for the same purpose again —American Kitchen Magazine

Care of the Scalp.

The hair itself should be well washed every few weeks in a shampoo wash made as follows The yolk of a fresh egg well beaten into a pint of tepid rainwater, into which has been put two ounces of spirits of rosemary A little of this can be rubbed into the roots of the hair also before brushing it Where there is irritation of the scalp it shows that the head needs washing Many people are not half enough particular about this duty and have an idea that frequent washing will injure the hair This is a great mistake as unless the head is washed every few weeks the skin gets into a state of irritation and causes much annoyance If there is delicacy or illness, and you are afraid of using water to the head rub a little of the shampoo wash into the scalp for which the recipe has been given above and have the hair well and thoroughly brushed for ten minutes at a time both night and morning, with a moderate stiff brush

Keen.

Jones—"How can he be considerate of wife's comfort now that she is in the country?"

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Fashion in Speech

We are certainly getting Anglicized. The good old Americanisms by which an American could always be distinguished from an Englishman of any dialect are apparently giving way, though slowly Almost all American women, in this section of the country at least, if they have any desire to be considered in fashion wear "gowns" instead of "dresses," our "docks" are becoming "wharves," in some parts of the country they talk of "shunting" railway trains and cars, and "crackers" are made by the Biscuit Trust," and are sometimes labeled "biscuits." Now we learn that the government is furnishing tinned beef" to the army. The "goods van," the "booking office" and the "tramway" will doubtless be along in due time as part of the Anglo-American alliance.—Poughkeepsie Eagle.

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Christian Communism.

When the singularity of Jesus has become the commonalty of a community or nation, that particular group will have reached communism, in which all lives will have the same value in the divine price current, all lives have the same rights and opportunities before all law The sole difference between men should lie in mental and physical attainment of ends —Dr Barton O Aylesworth.

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7	leaves "	2:32 a m
11	" " except Sunday	5:45 a m
1	arrives " " "	9.40 a m
1	leaves " " "	9.45 a m
5	arrives "	12.30 p m
5	leaves "	12.35 p m
3	arrives "	4:00 p m
3	leaves "	4.05 p m
13	arrives "	9.50 p m
61	Sunday only, leaves	7.45 a m
	NORTH.	
2	arrives daily, except Sunday	8.20 a m
2	leaves " " "	8.25 a m
14	leaves "	5:55 a m
6	arrives "	11:40 p m
6	leaves "	11:55 p m
4	arrives " except Sunday	4.30 p m
4	leaves " " "	4.35 p m
10	arrives " " "	9.00 p m
12	arrives "	1:25 a m
12	leaves "	1.35 a m
60	Sunday only, arrives	7.40 a m
60	" " leaves	7.48 a m
62	" " arrives	10:20 p m

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No.		
	EAST FROM LIMA.	
4.	Daily	7:35 a m
6.	Daily	8:30 a m
36.	Daily except Sunday	11:25 a m
23.	Daily except Sunday	8.15 p m
8.	Daily	9.30 p m
2.	Daily	10.50 p m
	WEST FROM LIMA	
15.	Daily	2:00 a m
5.	Daily	3.35 a m
39.	Daily except Sunday	9:10 a m
9.	Daily	2:50 p m
35.	Daily except Sunday	6.10 p m

D & L N R. R.

(In effect Aug 18, 1898)

No.		
	GOING NORTH	
2	Daily	6 [illegible] a m
6	Vestibuled express, daily ex. Sun	11 20 a m
8	leaves daily, Napoleon and Colum bus accommodation	6:30 p m
	GOING SOUTH	
9	leaves daily ex Sunday Napoleon and Columbus accommodation	7 00 a m
1	Daily ex Sunday	1 22 p m
3	Express, daily ex Sunday	7 48 p m
7	Sunday only	12 20 a m

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No.	WEST	DEPART
5	Vestibule limited, daily for Chicago and the West	11.23 a m
3	Pacific express, daily for Chicago and the West	1:12 a m
1	Express, daily except Sunday, for Chicago and the West	9:10 a m
61	Local freight, daily ex. Sunday	7.00 a m
13	Wells-Fargo lim'd express, daily except Monday	4:50 p m
	EAST.	
8	Vestibule limited, daily for New York and Boston	9:02 p m
2	Express, daily except Sunday	8:24 p m
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No.		
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1	depart	9:50 a m
3	arrives	2:25 a m
3	depart	2:45 a m
5	arrives	4:45 p m
129	Minster accommodat'n, leaves	4:50 p m
	EAST.	
6	leaves	7:30 a m
4	arrives	11:35 p m
4	leaves	11:45 p m

TRADE IN FARM IMPLEMENTS.

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1893 (fiscal year)	$4,657,000
1894 (fiscal year)	5,027,000
1895 (fiscal year)	5,410,000
1896 (fiscal year)	5,176,000
1897 (fiscal year)	5,240,000

The Argentine republic has been the chief customer of the United States in this item of manufacture, and the South American countries and West Indies have been customers to a smaller extent. But while the foreign market has continued, the home market for American agricultural products has been curtailed greatly, in consequence of the failure of some crops, the diminished prices for cereals, the accumulation, west and south, of mortgages and the contraction of credit to farmers, who, as a rule, buy their agricultural machinery on credit, payment being predicated on the success of the crops and of paying prices for them. As a result of the agricultural depression in the west in 1893, 1894, 1895 and 1896, it is hardly too much to say that the farming implements used during the past five years in the United States have been literally wearing out. The large concerns have been carrying their customers on credit, and with large debts outstanding the farmers generally speaking, have been awaiting the return of better times and better prices. The favorable conditions of a year ago were not without their effect on this branch of business, and those of this year are being reflected in the enlarged market for farming machinery, reapers, threshers, plows, rakes, binders, scythes and harrows. At the head of the states of the country in the volume of its manufacture of agricultural implements is Illinois, with an invested capital of nearly $60,000,000. Ohio follows, then New York and then Wisconsin. Ohio supplies most of the southern market of demand and New York the middle and eastern states. Of recent years California has developed its manufacture of farming implements largely.

SPENDS HIS LIFE IN PRISON.

Unusual Method of Securing Material for a Book.

Count Rocco Dianovitch has made the getting into prison the chief business of his life for thirty-four of the forty-seven years he has lived, for the purpose of gathering information for a book he is anxious to write on the subject. At 13 he left his home and went into Prussia, where he was arrested for trespassing and sent to prison for three months, working at chair making. From that time to this he has never been free from the desire to continue his prison explorations. From 13 till he was 20 he was in and out of more than twenty prisons in Belgium, Prussia, Poland and Russia. His first experience of jail life in England was in Liverpool, which was one of the worst he was ever in, filled with drunken sailors from all over the world. He stayed there six days, when he paid his fine and got out, the first time he failed to serve his sentence. Then he went to Ireland, France, Spain, Italy, Greece and Turkey, then to Egypt, where the jails are the worst in the world except Australia; next to India and Japan, and then to America, where he remained for more than a year, spending most of his time in jails and penitentiaries.

To Remove Warts.

To remove warts touch them two or three times a week with caustic; if carefully applied it will not do any injury. Tincture benzoin mixed with water, in proportion one of tincture to ten water, is the most harmless of all freckle removers. Should you wish something more powerful and rapid, try the following: Bichloride of mercury three grains, muriate of ammonia ten grains, rose water six ounces. Mix. Apply with a sponge when retiring, and let dry on face. Be careful not to let it get in the eyes.

Uprooted Trees Still Alive.

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DR. LIEBER, FAMOUS GERMAN CENTRIST LEADER.

It Is Said That He Assists the Emperor to Rule the Nation, His Party Holding the Balance of Power in the Reichstag.

DR. E. M. LIEBER, whose speech at the recent German convention in Milwaukee has attracted general attention, is probably the most influential man in public life in Germany today. He is the leader of the centrist party, which consists entirely of Catholics. That party holds the balance of power between the socialists and the conservatives, and the emperor, in order to secure what legislation he wishes from the reichstag, is forced to give Dr. Lieber whatever concessions he may desire in the interests of his church. It is common talk of late in Germany that, though a Protestant country, it is ruled by Catholics, and it is due to Dr. Lieber that such is the case. Dr. Lieber was born at Camberg, in the province of Nassau, and devoted himself to the study of law. Entering parliament at an early age, he has devoted his attention entirely to his political duties, and soon rose to be the leader of the centrists, and through them he has become admittedly, though not avowedly or officially, the

DR. E. M. LEIBER.

most powerful man in Germany with the exception of the emperor. Dr. Lieber has always been greatly interested in America, and has maintained close relations with the German Central Society in the United States. He attended the German conventions held at Cincinnati, Pittsburg and Detroit, and gladly accepted the formal invitation to be present at the convention at Milwaukee. Since he has been in the city he has been the idol of the German Catholics.

To Dam the Nile.

After a long discussion in the English press, preceded by several centuries of European indifference of opinion upon the same subject, the English government stands at last definitely committed to the great enterprise of damming the Nile at Assouan, at a total estimated cost of $25,000,000. Sir Benjamin Barker, it has been announced, will start in a few days for Assouan to take personal supervision of the famous work which is expected to again make of Egypt the fertile land it was in the days of the Ptolemies. As Assouan is the site of the quarries which furnished Egypt with the stone for so many of its tombs and monuments there will be no lack of material for the immense mass of masonry which will be thrown across the upper Nile, damming its waters at times as far back as 144 miles. At "high Nile," when the dam is completed, the island of Philae will be submerged and its famous temple will rise from the bosom of an immense lake. The great dam will be built upon a number of islands, many of them solid rock, of the hard syenite or quartz diorite and the river at this point is so wide and shallow the foundations can be put in dry. The dam will be a mile and a quarter long, of compact granite, 70 feet high at its lowest point, and 320 feet above the lowest level of the river below the cataract. Along the summit of this colossal dam will be a carriage road, 30 to 40 feet wide, and the dam itself will be supplied with a series of locks, making it possible to regulate the flow and distribution of the water, a great point in a country where fertility depends absolutely upon the Nile.

New Experiment Station.

In deciding to establish agricultural experiment stations in Alaska, the government has taken what every intelligent person will consider an extremely wise step. So little is known of the vegetable products of Alaska, that the work would be interesting if for no other reason than that it would familiarize us with what grows there. But this is very far from the real intent and purpose of the undertaking. As the state becomes settled, the question of agriculture will become more and more important, and it will be of great consequence to settlers and those intending to make that country their home to know just what they can raise there in order to subsist. The headquarters of the experiment bureau will be at Sitka. From this point the department will work wherever there appears to be most need for its investigations. Considerable research will be undertaken in the line of surveys and geological and meteorological science. The value of such information can scarcely be appreciated.

Advice.

In going into a st[illegible] kick, [illegible]

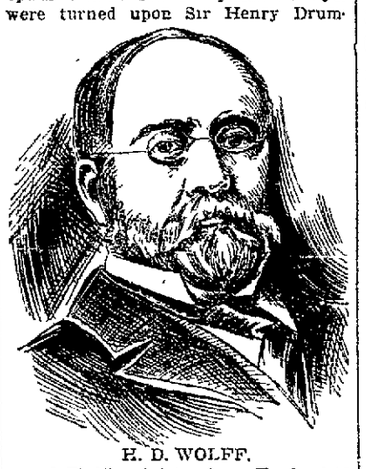
RACE WITH LOCOMOTIVES.

Many Wild Animals Make a Trial of Speed at Night.

Running through the forest and swamp lands of Ohio and Indiana the engineers and firemen who watch ahead of the great engines that haul the flying express trains see many wild animals dashing along the track, and frequently denizens of the forests are run down and trackmen find their mangled remains in the morning. Coons, wildcats, rabbits, and sometimes wolves, are caught by the fast flying limited trains, and even sly reynard, with all his cunning, is often ground up under the wheels. For many miles the Baltimore & Ohio, Fort Wayne and Lake Shore roads run through a wild, swampy woodland country in western Ohio and Indiana. These densely wooded swamps are almost impenetrable, and they harbor nearly all kinds of indigenous wild animals and birds. In the moonlight or by the aid of the headlight the animals can be seen scampering across the tracks, and often the foolish rabbit takes to the middle of the track between the rails and races the locomotive for miles until he plunges into a culvert or a bridge. "It has occurred to me several times in my railroad experience," said the old engineer, "that the American skunk can make himself conspicuous longer and louder than any other living thing. Frequently as we fly along sixty miles an hour through the gloom of night, a little wobbling body dark and gray, is seen by the glare of the headlight running diagonally across the track. The animal may possibly by quick action and a skillful maneuver escape the wheels, and distantly our nostrils are saluted with an overpowering scent which almost makes us faint. We are 200 yards away from the cause of the smell in an instant, but it clings to us for miles, and the passengers in the cars who are awake wonder what kind of oil is burning in the supposed hot boxes. If we happen to kill the little animal his memory clings to us still for at least five miles." One night a few weeks ago as the flying fast mail on the Lake Shore was making up lost time across the Indiana swamps, a big red fox dashed out ahead of the locomotive and took the straight, level track right ahead of the train. In another instant a great black and tan hound with his tongue protruding, and his long, lanky body stretched out at full speed, took the roadbed just fifty feet behind the fox. More steam was turned on, and with their heads out the engineer and fireman watched the contest of speed. It was a grand race between the two animals, with the mighty engine coming close after them sixty-five miles an hour, and the headlight showing the fleet fox straining every limb and muscle, and his enemy slowly falling behind. The old hound appeared to know that there was danger in his rear and took the westbound track, and in another minute the rushing train was past him, but the fox, taking advantage of the complication, disappeared in the woods again. On the Pennsylvania railroad, east of Altoona, a few weeks ago, the track inspector found the remains of a wildcat on the track, and on the Philadelphia & Erie, away up beyond Lock Haven, last winter, a large black bear ran out in front of a freight train and was killed. Deer are often seen crossing the Philadelphia & Erie tracks in the Pennsylvania mountains, and in the wild, lonesome places where the trains stop to water, if the attentive passenger who is awake will put his head out of the window and listen he will hear the scream of the panther and the hooting of the owl.—Pittsburg Post.

ENGLAND'S MAN IN SPAIN.

When it became imperative that Spain should sue for peace all eyes were turned upon Sir Henry Drum-



H. D. WOLFF.

mond Wolff, minister from England to Spain, as the man who would conduct matters between the two countries; but, for many reasons, all was changed, and M. Cambon was selected to perform the difficult task.

This noteworthy diplomat has represented his country in Spain for a number of years, and Spain sends in return to England a representative in the person of Count Casa Valencia. Sir Henry Wolff's title in full is the Rt. Hon. Sir Henry Drummond Wolff, and besides he bears the title of commander in many large and distinguished English organizations.

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OUR SMALL LOSS

We have been hearing loud outcries from sensational newspapers about the alleged mismanagement of our war with Spain, as shown in the great prevalence of disease in the army This vituperation proceeds on no better basis than hearsay and unauthenticated evidence furnished chiefly by newspaper reporters It is well to look at the indisputable facts, so far as they are obtainable, as to the rate of mortality comparatively to that in the Franco-German war when two states maintaining great military establishments were in conflict

The Surgeon General of our army estimates the number of deaths from disease up to this time at about 1,500 including the morality from disease in Cuba. Our total force was about 250,000, and the deaths therefore have been only about three-fifths of one per cent That unquestionable authority, the "Conversation-Lexikon published at Leipsic tells us that the German army which crossed the French borders in the Franco-German war numbered about 1,100,000 men Of these the average force in the field was 788,000 The deaths from disease were 14,904 or more than one and a third per cent of the total force The "Conversations-Lexikon" puts the death per centage from disease at eighteen in the thousand, or nearly [illegible] to the Surgeon General's estimate of 1,500 deaths out of 250,000 in our war, the mortality from disease was only six in a thousand, or sixteenth of one per cent

The showing in our favor is the most remarkable because the German Army in the war with France, represented the highest standard of military organization in modern times The war was fought in a civilized country, with military roads in the best state of development and on ground which had been the scene of battle since the dawn of European civilization As compared with our war the transportation of troops was over short distances only Every move had been long considered by Germany and been carefully prepared for, the staff organization was perfect The arrangements for the mobilization of the German army in view of this exact contingency had been made in every detail Every thing was ready, arms, ammunition, accoutrements, supplies Nothing had to be done on the spur of the moment, as was with us It was a war for which the most minute preparations had been made for many years by the most completely organized military nation of modern times, yet, as we have shown, the death rate from sickness was three times what it has been so far in our war with Spain

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THE FAIR.

The Crowd Yesterday a Record Breaker.

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For the Opening Day and the Races Were Splendid—Rain To-day Interfered Materially With the Attendance—Races Yesterday—To-morrow's Program

Yesterday marked the opening of the fair, and never before in its history has the fair grounds contained as many people on the first day of a fair as then The buildings were filled and the race course was lined with a waving panorama of humanity and the pretty girls and the debonair young men were much in evidence There were no scraps reported, but there were several "chewing matches" Every department is overcrowded, and more space is not available

To-day was to have been the big day, but the threatening weather interfered and the crowd was not near as large as was anticipated The races this afternoon were fine, however, although the course was rather heavy

YESTERDAY'S RACES

The 2 1- pace for a purse of $200 was the first and there were 14 entries, but only eight started Col Dick Thompson was given the pole in the first tier, Altarus second, Bay Leaf third, Balmy L fourth and Hester Russell fifth In the second tier Sweet Fern had the pole Van Leaf second and David Rowland third. The heat was won by Hester Russell, with Col Dick Thompson second, Balmy L third, Van Leaf fourth. Dave Rowland fifth, Sweet Fern sixth Bay Leaf seventh and Altarus eighth Best time, 2 18 1 2

SECOND HEAT

After much starting and ringing of the gong the horses were finally off in the second heat Russell took the lead and kept it easily to the finish The heat was ended in the following order Hester Russell first Van Leaf second, Bay Leaf third, Dave Rowland fourth, Sweet Fern fifth, Balmy L sixth, Altarus seventh, Col Dick Thompson eighth Best time, 2 17 1 4

THIRD HEAT

The third and last heat like the previous ones, were somewhat difficult to start The horses were finally off however, after Starter Blume had cautioned the drivers to score to the pole horse or pay a fine The heat was won by Hester Russell with Balmy L second, Col Dick Thomson third, Dave Rowland fourth Van Leaf fifth Bay Leaf sixth, Sweet Fern seventh and Altarus eighth Best time 2 18 1-2 Hester Russell won the race

TROTTING RACE

The 2 27 trot for a purse of $200 was an exciting one In the first heat the pole was drawn by Alfoneer, Nolens Volens second, silby, third Neilson, fourth and Banner Belle, fifth In the second tier Dick Wilkes had the pole and Margaret Smith had second place The heat was won by Neilson Time, 2 27 1-4 Dick Wilkes got second Margaret Smith third, Nolens Volens, fourth, Silby, fifth Alfoneer sixth and Banner Belle, seventh

SECOND HEAT

Neilson again took the lead and held it to the finish, but Margaret Smith was neck and neck with him for the first half The race was a pretty one and enthusiasm was rampant The heat ended with Nelson a good distance in the lead, with Margaret second, Silby third, Dick Wilkes fourth Nolens Volens fifth, Altoneer sixth and Banner Belle seventh Time, 2 26 1 4

THIRD HEAT

The drivers had to be cautioned before the horses were gotten off At the start Neilson took the van and held it, but on the last half Margaret Smith gave him a race, both horses coming under the wire under the whip with Neilson but a nose ahead Dick Wilkes was third, Nolens Volens fourth, Silby fifth, Alfoneer sixth and Banner Belle seventh Time, 2 27 1 4 Race won by Hester Russell

RUNNING RACE

The day's program came to a finale with a half mile dash, best two in three for $100 Valida Francis B, Madge L, Vitascope and Albert L were the horses entered, and all raced

The first heat was won by Valida, with Francis B second Vitascope third Albert L fourth and Madge L sixth Time 51 3 4

SECOND HEAT

There was much difficulty in getting the horses started in this heat and one of the riders had a narrow escape from being badly injured by his horse running under the India rubber tarting apparatus and nearly pulling him from the saddle Luckily he kept his seat and stopped his horse in time to prevent any accident Another man was jumped on by one of the steeds, but he was not badly hurt Finally, however, the horses got off. This time Vitascope won the heat with Valida second, Madge L third, Francis B fourth and Albert L fifth Time 51 1-4

THE RUN OFF

In the run off Valida took the lead and won the heat and race Time 51 3 4 Just previous to this heat an exciting scene occurred in the judges stand

Two [illegible] came with an ace of getting into a scrap but they were parted before [illegible] disagree[illegible] [illegible]

To-morrow's program will consist of a [illegible] purse of $200 six horses to start A 2 35 pace purse $200 six trot horses to start A Free-for-all trot, purse $300 and seven horses to start

FAIR NOTES

The balloon ascension was fine

The school children were out in full to-day

The weather man does get mad once in awhile He always cries when he gets mad, too

The stores were almost all closed this afternoon in order that the clerks could attend the fair

The charming wife of ex Congressman George Marshall of Sidney has charge of the fancy department

Phillip Blume is the starter and a good one he is What he does not know about horse racing is not worth knowing

Tears came to the eyes of the potatoes on exhibition last night, and that probably has something to do with this morning's rain

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The crowd present was large both forenoon and afternoon Following is the program rendered this morning

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At the last meeting of the Trades and Labor Council a motion was unanimously passed by that body to tender the strikers on the West Wayne street paving and the steel works strikers the financial and moral support of the council

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Last evening it was rumored that the fight would be postponed, but this was done in order to baffle the authorities and the promotors succeeded in doing this to a queen's taste.

The battle was fought in the open in a drizzling rain.

This was done in order that at a moment's notice the grounds could be selected in any locality. It is said that Armstrong objected to fighting in the open, but he finally consented, and so, while Lima's guardians of the peace were patrolling their beats in the city unwary of what was about to happen, and while the whole city was wrapped in peaceful slumber, about 50 sports met at the Elk restaurant and were driven in hacks to the scene where the battle would take place.

THE BATTLE TAKES PLACE.

Upon the arrival of the party no time was lost in making the necessary preparation, and in a short time a ring was completed and to the call of time both men stepped into the impromptu ring. The contestants were both in the pink of condition, and the first round was hot and furious, but "Clothes Line" Kennedy seemed somewhat worsted, although he put up a good fight. Armstrong, however, was a far better man and in the sixth round he put Kennedy in the clear.

Quite a sum of money was up on the side, and the exchange process was worked very nicely.

The mill was pulled off so quietly and successfully that the police knew nothing of it. The full particulars are therefore hard to glean. However, it occurred and no one is the wiser.

Both men are well known. It was tipped off this morning that another scrap would soon take place.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists, price 75c. per bottle.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Don't Fail

To go out of town next Sunday, as everything will be closed in Lima. D. & L. N. train for Detroit leaves Lima at 6:20 a. m. Special fishing train to Lewistown reservoir at 6:20 a. m. 7 5

Watson will have more peaches to-morrow morning than the balance put together.

AT THE PLAY.

"Walker's Ward" occupied the board last night at Fauror's, and Clever Jessie Mae Hall again won the admiration and encomium of the large and ultra fashionable audience which greeted this laughable farce. "Walker's Ward" is a comedy that is bubbling over with fun from beginning to end, and is pestilential, in that the audience seems to catch it and laugh heartily. Each one of the cast carried out their part exceedingly well, and received their share of the house's plaudits.

COLUMBUS, O., March 24, 1898.

LINCOLN MEDICINE CO., Columbus, O.:

Gentlemen:—I have suffered with Catarrh since 1880 and have expended over $100 for different remedies. I have taken offensive scabs from my nose an inch in length, and half the size of my finger. I have used one-half jar of Lincoln's Catarrh Balm and one bottle of Lincoln's Constitutional Catarrh Cure. I can now breathe naturally. The scabs in my nose have disappeared and I feel better than I have for years. I have received more benefit from Lincoln's Constitutional Catarrh Cure and Lincoln's Catarrh Balm, than from all other medicines combined.

C. F. SCHUMACKER,
219 Neil Avenue, Columbus.

For sale at Vortkamp's, Melville's and Ashton's drug stores. tf

Oil leases for sale at the NEWS office.

Everything

Will be closed next Sunday except D. & L. N. special trains to Detroit and Lewistown Reservoir. 7 5

SUPERVISORS OF ELECTION

Meet This Morning and Organize—Meet Again October Eighth.

The deputy board of supervisors of election met at their rooms in the court house this morning and organized by selecting C. V. Rumbaugh chief deputy and W. J. Cunningham clerk. The board adjourned to meet Saturday, October 8th.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Late Records of Limaites Abroad and Visitors in Our City.

Miss Stella Jackson is home from a visit in Dayton.

Will Steinle, of Delphos, attended the fair yesterday.

Miss Irene Friedly is enjoying a two week's vacation.

Phil. Roth, of the oil firm of Roth & Argue, is in the city.

J. A. Hall left last night for Milwaukee on business.

Patrolman Johnson, of Springfield, attended the fair to-day.

Chief of Police Black, of Springfield, was in the city to-day.

John Berkshire has returned home to Sidney, after visiting in the city.

Mrs. Harry McCune and two children are visiting relatives in Sidnby.

Mr. Heiniger, who has been away on a short business trip, returned last night.

Mrs. Henry Steinle has returned home from a three weeks' visit to relatives in Sidney.

Mrs. Al. DeVoe, of West Wayne street, is entertaining her sister, Mrs. J. N. Hutchins, of Dunkirk.

Mrs. J. B. Townsend and children, of West Market street, leave Saturday for Chicago, where they will remain during the winter.

Miss Bertha Cooper, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Lottie Kramer, of West Market street, has returned to her home in Cleveland.

The D. & L. N.

Will keep open again next Sunday. One dollar to Detroit and return and 50c. to Lewistown Reservoir. 7 5

Mangoes at Watson's.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has the largest sale of any Salve in the world This fact and its merits have led dishonest people to attempt to counterfeit it. Look out for the man who attempts to deceive you when you call for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great pile cure. H. F. Vortkamp, northeast corner North and Main.

If you want Jersey Sweet Potatoes go to Watson's.

Don't fail to read the want ads in THE NEWS.

Heard and Seen.

Says the Findlay Republican: Not even a cigar could be purchased in Lima on Sunday. The hotels and restaurants were the only places showing any life whatever. The city is to be congratulated on the spasm for righteousness if it is not followed by the deluge.

COLUMBUS, O., June 13, 1898.

I have used Lincoln's Catarrh Balm and find it the best medicine I ever used for the purpose.

D. L. WILLIAMS,
430 E. Long St.

For sale at Vortkamp's, Melville's and Ashton's drug stores. tf

Don't fail to read the want ads. in THE NEWS. You will find something there of interest to you. tf

Ferdinand W. Peck, the United States commissioner to the Paris exposition of 1900, accompanied by his staff, deposited a gold wreath on the tomb of Lafayette Wednesday. It was inscribed, "A Tribute to the Memory of Gen. Lafayette, from the United States Exposition Commission."

MARKET REPORT.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 21.

FLOUR—Spring patent, $3.85@4.40; spring fancy, $3.35@3.60; spring family, $3.00@3.20; winter patent, $3.40@3.75; fancy, $3.00@3.25; family, $2.60@2.80; extra, $2.30@2.50; low grade, $1.85@2.20; rye, northwestern, $2.75@2.90; do city, $3.00.

WHEAT—Sales. Sample red, landing, 65c; do landing, 68c.

CORN—Sales: No 2 white, track, 31c; No. 2 mixed, track, 31c.

OATS—Sales; No. 2 mixed, to arrive, 24c.

HOGS—Select shippers, $3.95@4.00; select butchers', $3.90@3.95; fair to good packers, $3.80@3.90; fair to good light, $4.00@4.05; common and roughs, $3.25@3.50.

CATTLE—Fair to good shippers, $4.50@5.25; good to choice butchers, $4.05@4.25; fair to medium butchers, $3.25@3.65; common, $3.00@3.25.

SHEEP—Extras, 4.25; good to choice, $3.75@4.00; common to fair, $2.50@3.00; rockers, 500 $1.00 each.

LAMBS—Extras, $5.50; good to choice, $5.00@5.25; common to fair, $3.00@4.25.

VEAL CALVES—Fair to good light, $6.50@7.35; common and large, $4.00@5.50.

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.

WHEAT—September, 66¾c; December, 63¾c; May, 64⅝@64¾c.

CORN—September, 29⅝@29¾c; December, 29⅝@29¾c; May, 31¾c.

OATS—September, 21¼c; December, 21¼c; May, 22¾@22½c.

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 21.

CATTLE—Extra, $5.35@5.50; prime, $5.20@5.30; good, $4.95@5.15; tidy, $4.70@4.85; fair, $4.10@4.65; common, $2.50@4.00; common to good fat oxen, $2.50@4.50; do bulls and cows, 2.25@4.00; heifers, $3.50@4.75.

HOGS—Prime heavy hogs, $4.10@4.12½; prime medium weights, $4.20; best Yorkers, $4.10@4.15; common to fair Yorkers, $4.00@4.05; good pigs, $3.90@4.00.

SHEEP—Prime wethers, $4.60@4.65; good wethers, $4.40@4.50; fair mixed ewes and wethers, $3.90@4.20; common, $3.00@3.60; culls, $1.50@2.00; choice to extra ewe and wether lambs, $5.75; good to choice lambs, $5.40@5.60.

IT'S A GO.

Lima Will Certainly Get That Huntsville Factory.

The Business Men's Association Met Last Night and Appointed a Committee to Solicit the Necessary Funds to Secure the Factory—An Interesting Meeting.

The Business Men's Association met last night for the third time, in the Metropolitan block.

The meeting was largely attended and many interesting matters were discussed pro and con. This organization is yet in its incipiency, but it promises to become a power in the furthering of the interests of the city. When Col. W. K. Boone, president, called the session to order there were more than seventy of Lima's most prominent business men present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The matter of the shoe factory was then brought up. Mr. C. M. Chown was called upon to explain the particulars to the association. Letters of reference were read by the secretary, T. A. Robinson, and then a petition was brought before the meeting and read.

Several present subscribed $10 to aid in raising the required amount. Mr. E. M. Hale made a motion that a committee of six be appointed to solicit for more funds, which carried. Short speeches were made relative to securing the factory, and all expressed their confidence in procuring the sum necessary to get it. The factory will be a splendid addition to the city, and not one of Lima's enterprising citizens should hesitate to donate a few dollars when solicited by the committee.

After the discussion about the factory was concluded, the members of the committee on by-laws, appointed at the previous meeting, made its report. The constitution and by-laws were read and adopted by a unanimous vote. Removals and changes were then reported, and, after a lively discussion on various topics, the meeting adjourned to meet on the night of Wednesday, October 26th.

One Minute Cough Cure surprises people by its quick cures and children may take it in large quantities without the least danger. It has won for itself the best reputation of any preparation used to-day for colds, croup, tickling in the throat or obstinate coughs. H. F. Vortkamp, northeast corner North and Main.

Joseph Bletzacker, Merchant Tailor, rooms 8 and 9 Satterthwaite block, for your Fall Suit or Trousers. tf

Get Peaches at Watson's in the morning.

ABOUT THE CITY.

Late Local News in a Condensed Form for Busy Readers.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hill, of West Spring street, a baby girl.

Miss Kathleen Lynch is very ill at her home at 762 North Main street.

The W. R. C. ladies wish to return a vote of thanks to the employes of the Lake Erie & Western for their liberal donation toward the emergency fund for the benefit of the soldiers. Also to others that so kindly assisted we are thankful for every dollar received; and to Mrs. Hiner for the use of the sewing machine for making different articles for the soldiers.

Findlay Republican: Superintendent H. B. Williams, of Sandusky; W. L. Fulton, of Clyde, and C. C. Miller, of Lima, will meet Prof. J. F. Smith in this city Saturday to arrange the program for the meeting of the Northwestern Ohio Teachers' Association, which is to be held in Sandusky, November 25 and 26. Mr. Miller is president of the association and Messrs Williams, Fulton and Smith are members of the Executive committee.

You invite disappointment when you experiment. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are pleasant, easy, though little Pills. They cure constipation and sick headache just as sure as you take them. H. F. Vortkamp, northeast corner Main and North. tf

Get Cauliflower at Watson's.

RAIN TO-NIGHT,

But the Weather Man Promises Clearing for To-morrow.

Rain to-night, probably clearing in southwest portion Friday.

For broken surfaces, sores, insect bites, burns, skin diseases and especially piles there is one reliable remedy, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. When you call for DeWitt's don't accept counterfeits or frauds. You will not be disappointed with DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. H. F. Vortkamp, northeast corner North and Main.

G. E. BLUEM, 57 PUBLIC SQUARE. G. E. BLUEM.

THE TIME TO TELL You about the new goods is here. Every department of the store is bright with the fall and winter purchases. Every item purchased bears the stamp of newness. It pays to buy dependable goods. It pays to sell dependable goods at reasonable prices.

We have laid our lines for another season's successful merchandising, laid them carefully, been watchful at every turn in protecting your interests as consumers. Have done everything in fact that experience and knowledge of our business could suggest to make your trading at this store a source of pleasure and profit to you.

NEW FALL BLACK GOODS Black Dress Goods are staple; they seem to grow in variety, beauty and popularity with each succeeding season. We invite you to view what the World's great weavers have been doing for you.

One of our greatest bargains in Black Goods is a 54-inch Fancy Fabric worth $1.25 for 79c.

JACKETS AND CAPES One of the most important features of our fall and winter business is garment selling. Early buyers will do well to look through these new lots.

Another shipment came in yesterday all at popular low prices. We would be pleased to have you see our $10.00 Jacket this season.

COLORED DRESS GOODS First in your thought is the new gown. First in our thought has been to equip this important stock with the freshest of fashion's fancies. Early buyers are always pleased buyers. We tempt you with the following:

Dress Goods at 50c per yard.
Dress Goods at 75c per yard.
Dress Goods at $1.00 per yard.
All these are special good values and should be seen to appreciate them.

HALF PRICE Our Half Price counter is filled with many a good bargain for fall and winter wear. Small and broken lots that we wish to close out, all go at half price.

Children's Scarlet Underwear at ½.
Children's Grey Union Suits at ½.
Children's Grey Underwear at ½.
Merritt's Lustre Wool Skirts at ½.
Merritt's Cashmere Fulled Skirts at ½.
Dress Goods Remnants at ½.

THE AUTUMN SILK SELLING Fashion continue to mark silks as among her favorites. Price puts silks easily within the reach of all. These prices on these silks will surprise you somewhat.

75c, $1.00, $1.25 silks are such we cannot duplicate again at these prices.

BLACK SATIN DUTCHESS, both in 20 inches and 27 inches, for $1.00 per yard, that is a wonderful bargain.

CHILDREN'S JACKETS For early spring and early fall wear at ONE HALF PRICE.

$3.00 Jackets for $1.50.
$5.00 Jackets for $2.50.
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Numerous specialties, singing and dancing introduced at each performance in an entire change of program.

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NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

AN AWFUL NIGHT.

I lived in my little house on the banks of the beautiful Hudson. It was an exquisite place, all set about with trees and glowing in the summer time with flowers. A happy woman might have been happy there. I was not. Whatever my story had been, it was not one to make life a joyful possession. But she—ah, she was as happy a thing as ever breathed! I used to marvel at her. She could bask on some green bank in the sun through a long afternoon and never grow weary of it; and while others worked she would trifle with a ball of worsted in the idlest way, tangling it, and throwing it aside at last. Life was playtime to her and she never pretended anything else.

Perhaps as we sat in the sun, I on the garden chair, she at my feet, we were thinking of the same thing. Perhaps her thoughts ran on that silky black hair of his, on that soft step, that graceful form, that long—but let me pause. Her thoughts were happy thoughts; mine wretched ones.

It was not I whom he came to serenade each night after the romantic habit of his race. It was she.

I wonder whether Satan led him on to meet his own fate, knowing what it was in me to do. Every night he used to come to the garden gate, just beneath my window, and serenade her.

Why should I write his name? Why should you ever know it? It cannot matter. I knew that those strains were meant for her ears, and that after a while I should hear her velvet footstep stealing softly down the stairs toward that little barred entry window. It was bold for him to come there. It was bold for her to meet him; but then they did not know what I felt.

And if they had been able to comprehend my emotions they would have felt no fear. For what can a weak woman do but weep?

Ah! they know very little of me who class me with such women. Tears are not for me. I could have shrieked and raved, but I had no wish to weep.

I am a Cuban woman. Hot blood runs in my veins; perhaps you would have sighed and uttered a prayer, and striven to sleep before those sounds broke the sweet midnight silence of the garden. I could not.

As I lay upon my pillow I used to hear the clock in the church tower strike 10. Then I would say to myself, "In two hours." The thought was sufficient. Slumber flung away his leaden wings and fled on lighted pinions.

Sometimes I lit my lamp and tried to read. Through it all I waited and listened.

Eleven o'clock would strike. Then I said, "It is very near," and before the noon of night I always said, "He has come."

That first low note sounded on the air; another, higher, clearer, followed. I presume that to her attentive ears it was exquisite melody; to me it was as though I heard the music of the Inferno.

I could no longer lie still. I buried my head in the pillow, stopped my ears with my hands—thrust my fingers into them—muttered vain threats of destruction, and could, had I had my

THEN I FIRED.

will, have strangled with these small fingers of mine both of them.

When it was over, when I heard him depart, I used to fling myself upon my couch again utterly exhausted, and in a little while my anger would subside and unconsciousness would steal over me. I slept, but what a troubled sleep; haunted by dreams, in which I saw him and took vengeance upon him.

The morning found me exhausted, feverish, without spirit or appetite; and as the day wore on the thought of what the night would bring rendered me wretched.

But at last an awful thought crept into my soul and grew and strengthened there—a thought that curdled the blood in my veins and made me faint at first, but to which I finally became accustomed.

In the drawer of my bureau lay something which would rid me of him forever. She would never again steal down the stairs to listen to him at the grated window. It was a pistol.

I had learned in my very earliest youth to use the smaller firearms. I had even practiced with my brother in a pistol gallery and could hit the bull's-eye of a target as well as many men. It was a dangerous knowledge.

I thought of him standing in the moonlight just below my window, keeping me from rest or slumber by the strains she loved.

I wondered if my right hand had so far lost its cunning that I should miss my aim if it were that glossy, chon-haired head of his, and I knew it had not. It was not so long ago that my own hand had caressed that head, but that thought did not soften me. Why [illegible] for that now [illegible] had

At first I only said, "I might kill him if I only would." At last I said, "I will."

Shall I ever forget the night when I sat in the darkness of my room waiting for his coming?

Without the moon was at her full, and the stars shone bright, as so many diamonds. I can see him still as he advanced toward the low gate. I can hear that low, long-drawn prelude which arose in a few moments after.

How far from his heart were all thoughts of calamity? How little he dreamed of impending death! I thought this at the moment, but it did not affect me. I drew the pistol from my bosom and took aim, steady, deliberate aim, at his smooth, black head. I made sure of him and then I fired.

The report filled the air. The smoke rolled away. I leant from the window and looked out. He lay in the dust of the road motionless.

I looked no longer. I crept into the room, and into bed. Do not ask me whether I slept after such a deed. Like Macbeth, I had murdered sleep.

For scarcely was my light out when that serenade began again, more plaintive than before, but even louder. Knowing what I knew, having seen what I had seen, my horror can well be imagined. I knew that murderers were often haunted, but I did not expect to suffer from their fate so soon. Starting from my bed, I rushed wildly to the window. He sat there on the fence as black and slick as ever, and went on with his horrible music, and I knew then as I know now that old Captain Slocum, who lives next door, had only told the truth when he said that that cat had nine lives.

I know I shot him through the head, but he was up and at it again, and I shall try arsenic next time.

TEMPERATURES OF ANIMALS.

The number of interesting observations on the temperatures of animals in relation to the temperature of the air or water in which they live are described by Mr. Alexander Sutherland in the latest volume published by the Royal Society of Victoria. It is well known that the temperature of the human body in health is 97 or 98 degrees Fah., and this is the same within a degree both in winter and summer.

The average body temperature of what are known as warm-blooded animals is a little higher than this, being 100 degrees Fah., and except in constitutional disturbances, this does not vary more than three or four degress at any time of the year. No mammal, indeed, seems in good health to be warmer than 104 degrees; scarcely any descend lower than 98 degrees. The warm-blooded animals are thus animals whose temperatures, whether the weather be hot or cold, are practically uniform.

On the other hand, cold-blooded animals have no proper temperature of their own; they are warm in warm weather and cold in cold weather. A fish, a snake, a frog, or an insect, when at rest, is rarely more than two or three degrees warmer than the air or water in which it is living. Mr. Sutherland placed some lizards in cold water, which was then gradually heated, and he found that in all cases the lizards became warmer as the water was warmed and cooler as the water was cooled—in other words, they depended upon external circumstances for their heat. But this is not absolutely true, for when angry, cold-blooded animals, like human beings, become hotter than usual, even a fish rising several degrees above the temperature of the water when it is exasperated.

Under normal conditions, however, fishes and reptiles have practically the same temperature as the medium in which they live; when it is warm, they become warm and active, and when it is cold they lose their bodily activity and become torpid. The animals which are active in all weathers are those which are self-supporting as regards heat, and whose body temperatures vary very slightly.

An interesting point brought out by Mr. Sutherland's observations of the temperatures of Australian animals is that the mammals which are classed lowest from considerations of body structure are not only the lowest temperature, but also of the greatest range of variability, being most affected by the temperature of the air or water surrounding them.

How Snake Poison Kills.

The action of poisons upon the system is and always has been one of the most interesting of subjects. Just how and why it kills has but yet been determined through a series of experiments made by scientists. The following description is unquestionably the best and most lucid of any that has been given to the public: "The venom may be roughly separated into two parts—one acting upon the blood, and the other upon the nerves. When injected it immediately begins to create terrible destruction in the blood vessels, the walls of the veins are eaten away and an internal hemorrhage takes place. While this is going on a portion of the venom is attacking the nerves. Particularly susceptible to its ravages is the 'vasomotor' system, a nerve center which controls the muscles of respiration. Paralysis takes place in these organs, and the victim generally dies from an inability to breathe."

From a Bicyclist's Point of View.

"You see, it was this way," explained the bicyclist. "Cervera started out of Santiago to make a century run, and along came Schley and punctured his tire."—Chicago Evening Post.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

The mignonette is the national flower of Spain.

Sixty languages are spoken in the empire governed by the czar of Russia.

A naturalist of eminence says that land birds make their journeys in the daytime, and water birds by night.

The largest country in one body and under one government is the Russian empire. It comprises 8,539,136 square miles.

Vultures can not discover a carcass by the sense of smell. They rely entirely upon their sight when in quest of food.

Grasshoppers are so thick in some parts of Canada that it is said that often the insects my be seen floating a foot thick down the Soorelois river.

Corks for bottles were first manufactured in Spain and Italy, some time during the fourteenth century. Corkscrews were contemporaneous with corks.

In China, where most eyes are narrow and long, a small, round eye is considered an extraordinary beauty. China girls pluck their eyebrows to make them very fine.

Over 100,000 horses are killed every year for food in Paris, and there are scores of restaurants where horse flesh is served as an article of food. The use of this meat has recently extended to many other cities of Europe.

From the fact that the whaler Swallow has arrived at Boston, Mass., with 2,000 barrels of sea elephant oil, valued at $30,000, the Transcript of that city draws the conclusion that the sea elephant is not the elephant that costs so much to see.

The marks on playing cards are said to have their origin in a symbolical representation of four different classes of society. Hearts represented the clergy; spades, the nobility, derived from the Italian word "spads," meaning sword; clubs, the serfs, and diamonds, the citizens.

The question is often asked, "How long is a German mile in proportion to an English mile?"—or, it may be, an Austrian mile, or a French mile, or a Russian mile. The following table is useful: England (statute mile) and America (mile), 1,760 yards; France and Belgium (kilometre), and Holland (legal mile), 1,094 yards; Russia (verst), 1,167 yards; Germany (long), 10,126 yards; Germany (mile, metric), 1,640; Austria (mile, post), 8,927 yards; Denmark (mile), 8,238 yards; Sweden (mile), 11,690 yards; Norway (mile), 12,182 yards; Spain (mile), 1,522 yards; Portugal (mile), 2,250 yards; Switzerland (mile), 8,548 yards; Italy (mile), 2,025 yards; Saxony (post mile), 7,432 yards; Scotland (old), 1,977 yards; India (Bengal mile), 2,000 yards; Ireland (old), 2,240 yards.

WORTH KNOWING.

The army of Germany boasts eight women colonels.

The washing of clothes for the queen's household costs more than $15,000 per annum.

At a recent auction in London $230 was paid for four volumes of a visitors' register kept in Shakespeare's house at Stratford from 1821 to 1848.

In proportion to population Texas has furnished more troops for the war than any other state. Texas pays each enlisted man $7 a month in addition to his government pay.

The natives of some tropical countries chew the fibers of green cocoanuts as a remedy for fever. They contain much tannic acid, and are reputed as effective as quinine.

Napoleon's cabbage palm at Longwood has been blown down. It was the last tree of its kind on the island of St. Helena, and the species has not been found elsewhere.

Public drinking troughs for horses are condemned by the ex-president of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons, on the ground that they propagate certain diseases peculiar to horses.

There is one Christian minister for every 900 inhabitants in Great Britain, one in every 114,000 in Japan, one in 165,000 in India, one in 222,000 in Africa, and one in 437,000 in the Chinese empire.

A traveler tells of treasure chambers in Bagdad that rival the tales of the "Arabian Nights." Among the multimillionaires are the Sassoons, whose banking firm exercises the functions of a great power throughout Asia.

In noting that it is the purpose of the navy department in the construction of the new ships to minimize the woodwork, the Boston Transcript suggests that a trifle less woodwork in the war department might also be tried with good results.

IRONICAL IFS.

If you want money bad, invest in green goods.

If you reside in a stone house, don't throw glasses.

If mirrors portrayed us as others see us, we wouldn't use them.

If the wind does whistle occasionally it never tackles popular airs.

If misfortune spoils a man, good fortune would make a fool of him.

If a girl's father objects to a young man's suit he should change tailors.

If there are any Spanish knights left they evidently fear the light of day.

If you have a hair-raising story to tell, always spring it on a bald-headed man.

If you lend a man grass seed he's sure to come around later and borrow your lawnmower.

If the lion and the lamb ever lie down together the lamb will probably be missing when the lion gets up.—Chicago Daily News.

DEWEY'S NAME TUHEY

SO SAYS JOHN TUHEY, A FIRST COUSIN.

Irish in All But Name—Spelling Changed to Make Sound More American—Interesting Old Man Appeals to the Police.

(Chicago Letter.)

APPARENTLY the man who is responsible for the Philippine question is Admiral George Tuhey. John Tuhey says so, and he further remarks that he ought to know, for the reason that the hero of Manila is his first cousin. Whether or not John Tuhey's story is true, it is good reading, and the old man is an interesting character. He is here in Chicago, stranded, and has appealed to the police to get his transportation to Cleveland, where he says he has two married daughters in good circumstances. He came here to find a son, James, a railroad man. His search has proved in vain, and Lieutenant Seery, at the Armory, is taking care of the old man, who is 82 years of age and hale and hearty, until transportation can be obtained for him.

Asked how the admiral came to change his name from Tuhey to Dewey, the old man said:

"All my children call themselves Dewey and spell their name in the same way as the Admiral does. I suppose they want to make their names sound more American. But the Commodore never went back on anything Irish but the spelling of his name. The Admiral changed the spelling of his name when he was on the Potomac during the war. That was after he left us, but if any one should tell him he was not of Irish descent, he would

JOHN TUHEY.

want to cut his throat out of him. When somebody told him that he was of Dutch descent and somebody else told him that he was of Scotch descent, he answered that if he knew that there was a bit of Dutch or Scotch blood in his body he would cut it out with a knife, for he was Irish all the time. It was six years ago when I last saw the Admiral. He was in New York, but he came to see me, and stopped with comrades he had had in the war in Youngstown, Ohio, where I was for about eight or nine months. Two of my sons, Thomas and William, who spell their names Dewey, are on board of the Admiral's vessel, one of them being an engineer. They are 52 and 34 years of age."

The story of the old man's life, as he tells it, is interesting:

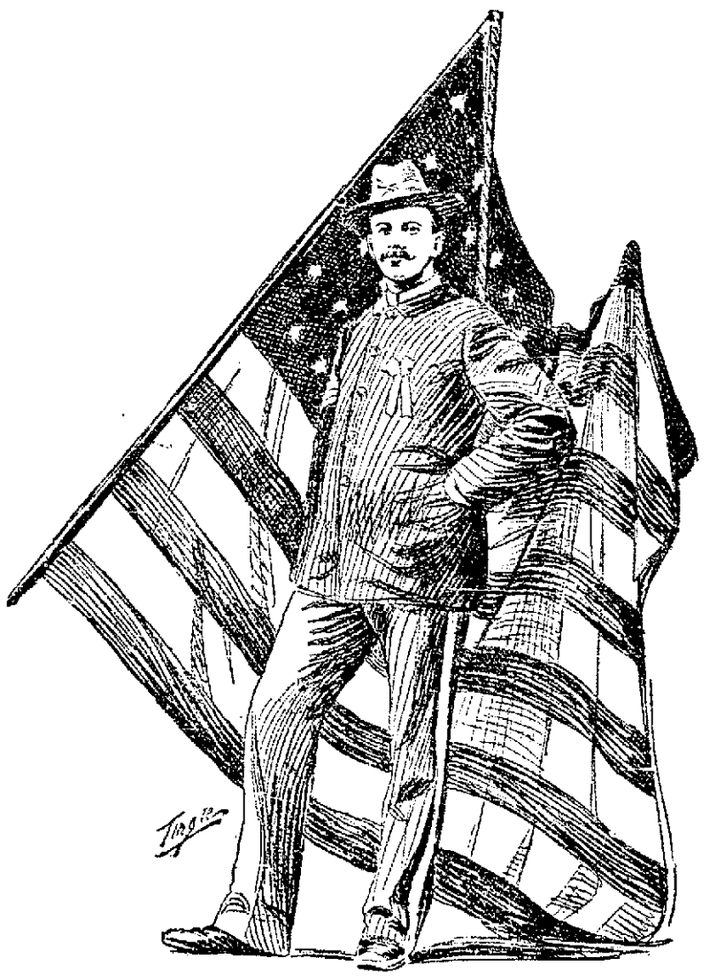
"I came from Ireland to this country when I was about 3 years of age. With my father, whose name was Patrick Tuhey, came also his two brothers, my uncles, James and Thomas, both of whom are now dead. My two brothers, one six years older than me, and the other eight years older, were also along with us. My father settled in Orange county, New York. My uncle Thomas, when he was able to do for himself, went up to Vermont and commenced farming, obtaining 160 acres of land. He was also a horse and cow doctor, and a smart man generally, and made money rapidly. He was Admiral Dewey's father. He was married in Vermont about two months after he settled there, and his son, the Admiral, was born there. My father and grandfather helped him to buy the farm. My brother Thomas made considerable of a fortune. While he was in Vermont, Orange county was divided up into three counties, and we moved into one of the new counties, Dutchess, which was further up the river than where we had been living.

"My uncle Thomas did not make all his money by farming, but in this way: An old Englishman named Fassett had considerable property there, through which the Hudson River railroad wished to get a right of way. The Englishman would not give the company the right of way through his land, excepting to the width of 150 feet, and so the company, which owned all the water front, would not allow any boats to land anywhere near the Englisman's land. They took another route, and would not allow any boats to land at Rheinbeck and Hyde Park, which were about eighteen miles from the city of Poughkeepsie. Previous to this dispute, my uncle, the Admiral's father, had bought two acres of land in Poughkeepsie for $200. The courthouse and jail were afterward built on the two acres, which my uncle sold for between $17,000 and $18,000, but the Dutchman who bought the land was still shrewder than my uncle, and got double as much for the two acres as did my uncle.

"The Admiral's father finally came down to a little town called Washington in Dutchess county, and from there went to North Haven in Connecticut. The Admiral was then at West Point, having gone there from Dutchess county, where his father had considerable influence. I was in the same county, and had there a nice farm. This was after I came back from service in the army during the civil war. I served in the Sixty-Ninth New York infantry. But my health was very poor, and I came to Chicago and lived two years in this city, and kept a little hotel on Kinzie street, near Clark, known as the Old Velveteen hotel. I lost a great deal of money there, as I could not get any trade. I moved from here to Pittsburg, where my wife had well-to-do brothers living. They owned distilleries and other property. From there I moved to Ohio, taking little contracts for railroad and other work, and then I went to Omaha to live with my daughter and son-in-law, James Wilson. We lived in Lincoln county, Nebraska.

"My father and uncles were born in Clonmel, county Tipperary, Ireland. When my other uncles came over from Ireland William McKinley, the father of President McKinley, came with them on the same vessel, McKinley coming from county Antrim, where the McKinleys were well to do and lived in a large stone house, McKinley being a tax collector. They settled in Columbiana county, Ohio, and they and my uncles would visit one another. They have told me that their voyage from Ireland to America took eighteen weeks and that they were in a desperate condition when they got here. I knew William McKinley, now the president, when he was 14 years of age. He studied law with David Wilson when he came home from college and acted as clerk. He was a smart young fellow. He was born in Niles, Ohio. His father had removed from Columbiana Ohio, to Niles, where he worked in a rolling and puddling mill. His son and I were great friends. I have seen him many times since then. When he was running for governor he asked me if I would vote for him. I answered: 'No, Major, you know I could not do it. I would do anything else for you, but no man can make me change my politics.'"

TALLEST COLOR SERGEANT.



LOUIS O. CHRISTIANSEN.

Chicago has the tallest color sergeant in Illinois. His name is Louis A. Christiansen and he is 6 feet 4½ inches in height and weighs 250 pounds. Mr. Christiansen is a Norwegian by birth. He was a classmate of the now celebrated explorer Dr. Nansen, and as schoolboys they shared the same bench. During Dr. Nansen's short stay in Chicago last winter there was a cordial meeting and many pleasant reminiscences of school-boy days passed between the justly famous Nansen and his old schoolmate. After being graduated from the high school in Christiana, Mr. Christiansen entered the Polytechnic college at Norten, Norway, graduating from that institution in 1886. Shortly afterward he emigrated to this country and found employment as architect and draughtsman with various railroad companies. Mr. Christiansen soon became impressed with the grand simplicity of a republican form of government where all human beings are free and equal, as contrasted with the effete monarchical forms of individual power and glory prevalent in Europe and early became one of America's adopted sons. As soon as war was declared with Spain he enlisted with the Blue and Gray regiment of Illinois volunteers and was selected color sergeant, but most of the time he is practically regimental clerk and draughtsman and all of the time the "pet" of the rank and file. He also claims to have been the first man who carried the Cuban flag through the streets of Chicago, early in March, while the Blue and Gray regiment was recruiting.

AN INDIANA VETERAN.

(Anderson, Ind., Correspondence.)

Rev. Daniel Ryan of Utica, Ind., who has just been elected commander of the Indiana department, G. A. R., is one of

DANIEL RYAN.

the most interesting characters in Indiana. He is widely known throughout the state as one of the pioneer Methodist preachers, and there is probably not a family in the southern part of Indiana at least that does not know him personally. He has a unique birth, war and G. A. R. record. He was born on the 4th of July in that great war year of 1846 and he entered the civil war when he was but 15 by managing to smuggle out with General Fremont. He was in his first battle in the Shenandoah valley when he was but 16. He was sent back home on account of his age, but later managed to get with General Sherman in his Thirteenth Ohio regiment, and he served in all of the campaigns of the south under him, most of the time as a bodyguard to the general. He was one of the men intrusted with the sad funeral rites of Sherman's boy, who was known as little "Sergeant Willie." He served four years and was mustered out a week after his nineteenth birthday. He then returned to Indiana and began to preach, and has been at it ever since. He was one of the first G. A. R. men in Indiana and is well known in national G. A. R. circles as being an Indiana delegate to six of the eleven national encampments. He tells a good story and is one of the few preachers who is a "hail fellow well met."

Australian Initiations.

The initiation ceremonies of the natives of Australia have in recent years received the attention of a number of anthropologists. The latest paper upon the subject deals with the initiation ceremonies of the Arunta tribe, Central Australia, and is by Prof. Baldwin Spencer and F. J. Gillen ("Proceedings of the Royal Society of Victoria," vol. X, issued May, 1898). It may be recalled that an account of the Engwurra ceremony, as performed by the Arunta tribe, appeared in Nature a year ago. The Engwurra is not passed through until probably the native has reached the age of at least 25 or even 30, but this final and impressive ceremony is preceded by others, beginning at about the age of 10 or 12, through which practically every Australian native has to pass before he is admitted to the secrets of the tribe, and regarded as a fully developed member of it. It need hardly be pointed out that authentic records, such as are given in the present paper, of ceremonial rites of aboriginal tribes are of increasing scientific value, even though the significance of the rites is not understood.—Nature.

A Leading Issue.

Cruikshank—"Many important problems will be decided by this war." Curtis—"Yes, sir. For instance, can the American summer girl really get along without the American man?"—Philadelphia North American.

The Passing of Baseball.

Foreign Visitor—I see it stated that public interest in baseball is declining. American Host (sadly)—I fear it is; I fear it is. I haven't seen an umpire mobbed this season.—New York Weekly.

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Bismarck and the Pope.

Art as a softener of international asperities has had many triumphs. Not one of these was more memorable in its way than that by which Prince Bismarck and Pope Leo XIII were brought into touch. The medium of communication was Franz Lenbach, the famous Bavarian painter, to whom the Pope gave not only sittings, but a commission to paint the portrait of his "enemy." Bismarck, much pleased, gave a return commission, and the restorations of friendly relations between the Roman pontiff and the German chancellor, whether by mere coincidence or not, certainly dated from the time when each adorned his apartments with the portrait of the other.—London Chronicle.

New St. Louis Headquarters.

The Baltimore & Ohio and Baltimore & Ohio South Western railroads have secured a long lease on the magnificent room at Broadway and Locust streets in St. Louis for the purpose of consolidating under one roof the freight and passenger offices now located in that city. The new location is the ground floor of the American Central building with 65 feet on Broadway and 85 feet on Locust street. The ticket office will be in the center, fronting on Broadway, the freight department on one side and the passenger department on the other, with General Agent Orr's office in the rear. It is quite probable that these offices will be even handsomer than the B. & O. New York headquarters, which are the finest in that city.

Why He Kept Them.

American Bride—"Those curtains look pretty old, dear." English Nobleman—"Ahem!—yes. They are—aw—the—aw—shades of my departed ancestors."—New York World.

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Reading and conversation may furnish us with many ideas of men and things, yet it is our own meditation that must form our judgment.—Watts.

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A WOMAN'S HEROISM.

From the Register-Gazette, Rockford, Ill.

During the civil war nearly as much heroism was shown by the women of our nation as by the brave soldiers. Many a woman, weeping for her dead son, bound up the wounds of his suffering comrades, rejoicing in their renewed strength, even while sorrowing for theone who was gone. At that time was laid the foundation for the world-famed organization known as the Woman's Relief Corps, whose aid to the soldier of today, fighting against the world for a living, is no less notable than the heroism of the early '60's.

On the Battlefield.

One of the most earnest members of the corps at Byron, Ill., is Mrs. James Houseweart, but illness once put a stop to her active work. A year or so ago, when she was nearing fifty years of age, the time when women must be most careful of their strength, Mrs. Houseweart was taken seriously ill. The family physician told her that she had reched a critical period of her life, and must be very careful. His prescriptions and treatment did not benefit her, and other treatment proved unavailing.

At last Dr. William's Pink Pills for Pale People were brought to her notice, with indisputable evidence that they were helpful in cases such as hers, and with renewed hope she tried the remedy. Last March she took the first box of the pills, which gave much relief. She was determined to be cured, and kept on with the medicine, untile now eight boxes have been consumed, and she feels like a new woman.

Mrs. Houseweart said: "I have taken only eight boxes, but I have been improving since I took the first dose. I do not believe I could have lived without the pills. They certaily have done me more good than any physician or any medicine I have ever tried."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold in boxes (never in loose bulk) at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50, and may be had of all druggists, or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

The Dean's Restriction.

If the English Ecclesiastical Gazette reports correctly, eminent English divines are not above a little fooling, of a scriptural tenor, of course. The dean of the Chapel Royal was one day seated in the Synod hall, at Dublin, when a scent bottle, falling from the strangers' gallery, happened to alight upon his somewhat bald cranium. Rising from his chair, he asked permission to make a personal explanation. "My lord primate," he said, "I am always glad to see strangers at our debates, and I feel specially honored by the presence of women. But"—here he held up the scent bottle—"let not their precious balms break my head."

The War Is Over.

And now our thoughts are all of peace and home. There are, too often, people to be found who have no home, and it is to them these few words are addressed. If you really want a home you can easily get one, but you should act at once before the relapse from the war puts prices on the advance. In Marinette County, Wisconsin, the very finest farming land is to be had now at a most modest figure. Excellent home markets are at hand to take whatever the farmer raises, and good prices are given. These lands are on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, and full information concerning them will cheerfully be furnished by C. E. Rollins, Immigration Agent, 161 La Salle Street, Chicago.

Preparing Ella for Trouble.

A little girl had been absent with her parents at a camp-meeting for two weeks. On her return her little playmate, Ella Day, entertained her by showing her her new playthings. At night little Mary, in saying her prayers, said: "O, Lord, bless Ella Day, and make her a good little girl, so as I can take all her playthings away from her and she won't want them back again any more."

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A Marine Incident.

"In midocean we met a magnificent private yacht flying signals of distress." "Leaking?" "Oh, no; their cook wanted to quit."—Detroit Journal.

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From Punch.

Dear girl, who profit as you ought
When scientifically taught
By able teachers,
When on your holidays you go,
Nature to your trained eyes will show
Undreamt-of features.

While on some bank of moss or fern
Your sister's idle glances turn,
Then idly press on,
That self-same spot, by you if seen,
Yields to your observation keen
An object lesson.

You give no vulgar admiration
To wallflower, lily or carnation
That decks the border:
Each flower you skilfully dissect
To wrest its secrets and detect
Its class and order.

Beside the river bank (poor boy!)
Your brother, with a puerile joy
That never varies,
A primrose plucks—a flower to him—
To you, dear child, it is a Primula vulgaris.

So not an incident or sight
Shall meet your gaze from morn to night,
But dexterous turning
Therefrom occasions will procure
Of showing off to others your
Superior learning.

His Last Resort.

"Why is it that Deputy Gradouble always takes his wife along when he attends the sessions of the chambers?"

"O, it's the only way in which he can make her listen to him when he's speaking without her answering back!"—Polichinelle.

Medieval.

"The more I think," observed the studious grandee, "about our great national hero, Don Quixote, the less do I regard him as a true type of Spanish chivalry."

"Your words are almost heresy," replied another grandee. "But why do you think thus?"

"Well, for instance, he was defeated in his gallant attack on the windmill, and yet, though the windmill was unable to write or give its own version of the affair, we have no record that the immortal Quixote ever celebrated the victory."—New York World.

Girls Tattooed for $15.

An Urewera tohunga who has been engaged in tattooing the Maori girls in the Bay of Plenty district during the last few weeks has shifted his residence to Otuawhaia, a settlement near Matipihi. He is still kept busy, and on this account has raised his price all around to $15 a head. As a rule, the Maori girls are not flush of cash, but, like their European sisters, when it comes to a question of adornment, the money is found somehow.—Auckland Star.

Satiated.

Mrs. Bizler—"Charles, don't think we will go to Starfish Beach, after all. I hear that Mrs. Dibble is going to be there."

Mr. Bizler—"What of that? There'll be room enough for both of you."

Mrs. Bizler—"Charles Bizler, I've met that woman at the beach three summers, and I am not going to be brought in contact with that tambour work of hers again. I'm tired and sick of the sight of it."—Boston Transcript.

A "Give Away."

"Madame has gone out, sir, but she left a message for you."

"What was the message?"

"She wished that you—O, dear, I've forgotten! Just wait a minute, please, and I'll go and ask her!"—Der Floh.

The Doctor Fainted.

Patient—Now doctor, I mean to place myself in your hands.

Explained.

Friend—"To be frank with you, I can't see how Mrs. Hardcash happened to consent to your marriage with her daughter." Mr. Slimpurse—"She said I was the only young man who showed any consideration for a mother's feelings. You see, when the other fellows took her daughter out riding they seldom got her back until after dark, but when I took her I always brought her home promptly in an hour." Friend—"Humph! How was that?" Mr. Slimpurse—"The other fellows had their own rigs. I hired mine."—New York Weekly.

ARTISTIC WOMEN.

They Are Fond of Cheerful Surroundings—How to Improve Your Homes.

Probably at no time in the world's history has so much attention been paid to the interior decoration of homes as at present. No home, no matter how humble, is without its handiwork that helps to beautify the apartments and make the surroundings more cheerful. The taste of the American people has kept pace with the age, and almost every day brings forth something new in the way of a picture, a draping, a piece of furniture or some form of mural decoration. One of the latest of these has been given to the world by the celebrated artist, Muville, in a series of four handsome porcelain game plaques. Not for years has anything as handsome in this line been seen. The subjects represented by these plaques are American Wild Ducks, American Pheasant, American Quail and English Snipe. They are handsome paintings and are especially designed for hanging on dining-room walls, though their richness and beauty entitles them to a place in the parlor of any home. These original plaques have been purchased at a cost of $50,000 by J. C. Hubinger Bros. Co., manufacturers of the celebrated Elastic Starch, and in order to enable their numerous customers to become possessors of these handsome works of art they have had them reproduced by a special process in all the rich colors and beauty of the original. They are finished on heavy cardboard, pressed and embossed in the shape of a plaque and trimmed with a heavy band of gold. They measure forty inches in circumference and contain no reading matter or advertisement whatever.

Until October 1 Messrs. J. C. Hubinger Bros. Co. propose to distribute these plaques free to their customers. Every purchaser of three ten-cent packages of Elastic Starch, flat-iron brand, manufactured by J. C. Hubinger Bros. Co., is entitled to receive one of these handsome plaques free from their grocer. Old and new customers alike are entitled to the benefits of this offer. These plaques will not be sent through the mail, the only way to obtain them being from your grocer. Every grocery store in the country has Elastic Starch for sale. It is the oldest and best laundry starch on the market, and is the most perfect cold process starch ever invented. It is the only starch made by men who thoroughly understand the laundry business, and the only starch that will not injure the finest fabric. It has been the standard for a quarter of a century, and as an evidence of how good it is twenty-two million packages were sold last year. Ask your dealer to show you the plaques and tell you about Elastic Starch. Accept no substitute. Bear in mind that this offer holds good a short time only, and should be taken advantage of without delay.

A Calculative Mule.

This strange story is duly credited of a mule who fell hind feet backward into an old dry well, sixty feet deep, all effort to rescue him seeming fruitless, as he was completely wedged in. Finally the owner, supposing the poor creature was injured by the fall, decided that it would be more merciful to have him killed than to allow him to starve to death. Not knowing any other way of dispatching him, he had a cartload of dirt thrown in upon him. But instead of patiently submitting to being buried alive, the mule patiently shook off the dirt and tramped it with his feet, thereby raising himself several inches. Another load was thrown in, with the same result. Someone suggested keeping up the process, and, acting upon the idea, all the neighbors set diligently to work filling the well, carefully throwing the dirt in on the sides. It was slow work, but a hearty interest was awakened from the perseverance with which the poor mule tramped down the dirt. Inch by inch he ascended until the well was filled to within a few feet of the top, when, complacently, as though nothing had happened, his muleship stepped out safe and sound.

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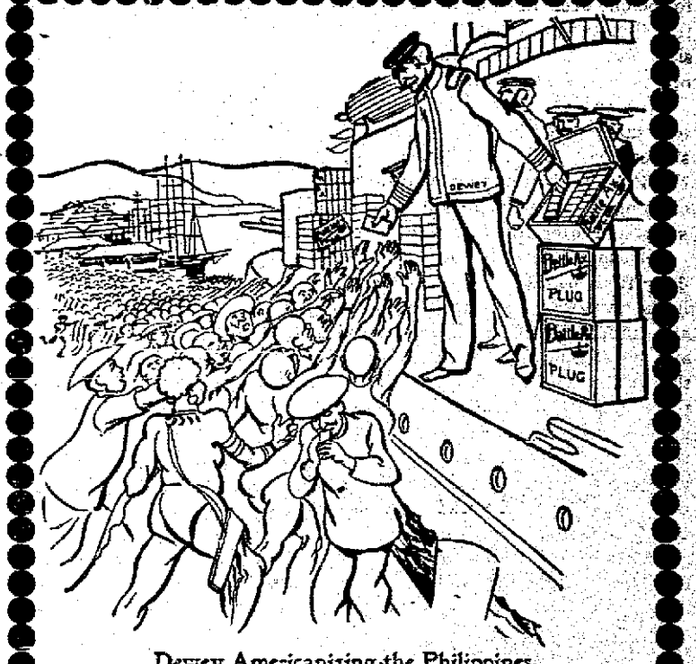
What Mrs. Nell Hurst has to Say About It.

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—When I wrote to you I had not been well for five years; had doctored all the time but got no better. I had womb trouble very bad. My womb pressed backward, causing piles. I was in such misery I could scarcely walk across the floor. Menstruation was irregular and too profuse, was also troubled with leucorrhœa. I had given up all hopes of getting well; everybody thought I had consumption. After taking five bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I felt very much better and was able to do nearly all my own work. I continued the use of your medicine, and feel that I owe my recovery to you. I cannot thank you enough for your advice and your wonderful medicine. Any one doubting my statement may write to me and I will gladly answer all inquiries.—MRS. NELL HURST, Deepwater, Mo.

Letters like the foregoing, constantly being received, contribute not a little to the satisfaction felt by Mrs. Pinkham that her medicine and counsel are assisting women to bear their heavy burdens.

Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass. All suffering women are invited to write to her for advice, which will be given without charge. It is an experienced woman's advice to women.



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NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

DEFECTIVE CROSSING

Causes a Double Fatality on the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Road.

Brakeman Moriarity and Engineer Popp, of This City, Meet Horrible Deaths in a Wreck Near Leipsic Last Night—Remains Brought Home This Afternoon.

One of the worst accidents that has happened on any railroad centering into this city for a long time came with deathly suddenness early last evening and as a result two Lima homes are saddened this morning.

It was about 6 o'clock last evening that north bound freight train No. 92, on the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railroad, pulled out of the North Lima yards. Engineer Johnnie Popp was at the throttle, Alex. Woerner was the fireman and Brakeman Patrick Morarity was in charge of the front end of the train. Everything went along smoothly and everybody was happy, little dreaming of their awful fate as the monster engine was hurried along over the glistening rails. About two miles this side of Leipsic the Detroit & Lima Northern crosses the C. H. & D. at an angle. The crossing is similar to the one over the L. E. & W. in this city, and is protected from collision by derails. It is automatic and operated by a man in the tower.

The freight crew had orders to take the siding at Leipsic for south bound passenger train No. 13. Just before reaching the fatal crossing, Engineer Popp shut off the steam and reversed the engine.

Brakeman Morarity had climbed down from his train and was standing in the gangway between the engine and tank, ready to get off, run ahead and open the switch. The derails were thrown for the C., H. & D., but just as the engine struck the crossing, owing no doubt to some defect, she climbed the rail, and an instant later an awful accident had occurred and two of the oldest employes of the road were hurled into eternity.

Fireman Woerner was in the act of throwing coal into the fire-box and to this fact is due the fact that he escaped death. When the engine left the rail he was thrown into the tank. The tank was turned completely around and thrown into the air, falling on the top of a box car, which lay on the rear end of the boiler of the engine. He was dazed only for a few seconds and in climbing from the wreckage was slightly scalded by the escaping steam, which was gushing from the battered boiler in great clouds. Engineer Popp hadn't a chance to get out and was caught and held at the head of the boiler, and scalded to death. His body was literally cooked and presented an awful sight, being in plain view to those who reached the wreck first. Brakeman Morarity was crushed between the tank and tender and was found under the boiler, which was lying in the ditch on its left side. His body was frightfully mutilated, the head having been badly crushed. In order to remove him it was necessary to dig away the earth beneath his body. Deceased lived with his widowed mother on North Main street and was her only means of support. He was about 25 years of age. At about the same time in the evening his father was killed at the paper mills a few years ago.

The only mark found on the body of the deceased engineer was a bruise near the temple. He was evidently struck by a piece of the debris and rendered unconscious and then slowly cooked to death.

Mr. Popp leaves a wife and one son to mourn his loss. He was an active member of the B. of L. E., and had his life insured for about $5,000. Mrs. Popp's brother, Mr. Decker, arrived in the city this morning from St. Marys.

Conductor Thomas Lowry had just reached the scene when Fireman Woerner crawled down from his perilous position, but it was too late then to render the two men any assistance as death had long since relieved them of their terrible agony.

A message was immediately sent to this city, and about 7 o'clock the coarse whistle at the C. H. & D. shops was sounded and every railroad man and every railroad man's wife and family understood what it meant. Mrs. Popp, the wife of the deceased engineer, was among those who heard the signal, and as her husband had just started out on the road, she was the first to call up the dispatcher's office to ascertain the extent of the accident. Later she was advised of the result.

Meantime the wrecking crew had assembled and were soon being rushed to the scene of accident. Fourteen cars and the engine were bunched together and it was not until this afternoon that the track was opened for traffic.

Committees from the Pythian Lodge, of which Engineer Popp was a member, and a committee from the Knights of St. John. Brakeman Morarity being a member of that order, were appointed last evening as soon as the accident was learned of and together with other friends of the deceased men, were taken to Leipsic on a special train, leaving this city about 10 o'clock. The local lodge of Pythians at Leipsic had taken charge of the remains of Brother Popp, while the committee of the Knights of St. John from this city, took charge of the remains of poor Moroarity.

BODIES ARRIVE.

BIG CROWD AT THE C. H. & D. STATION WHEN THE DELAYED PASSENGER TRAIN ARRIVES.

Late this afternoon when the C. H. & D. southbound passenger, due here at 9:20 a. m., pulled into the station, several hours late, owing to the awful wreck, and bearing the killed and wounded in the terrible catastrophe of last evening, the depot was crowded with awe stricken friends of the victims.

When the huge iron horse stopped to a standstill, an awful hush seemed to fall over the entire assemblage, and as the bodies were taken from the baggage coach, tears were seen in many eyes.

Tenderly and lovingly the wooden boxes containing the mangled remains of the two well-known railroad men, were carried to the ambulance in waiting and taken to the parlors of the embalmers, where hundreds of people congregated to view them.

From the undertakers the bodies of each of the two victims were taken to the grief stricken homes. Both dead men are prominent lodge men, and their funerals will, no doubt, be the largest that have occurred in Lima for some time. It is not known as yet when the funeral ceremonies will be observed, but it is understood that the remains of Mr. Popp will be taken to St. Marys for interment.

Mr. Woerner, who was badly injured was properly cared for and taken to his home, at 530 West McKibben street. His injuries are in no way serious.

The three men are members of the Brotherhood of Trainmen, and of the K. of P's and Knights of St. John. A pall of sorrow has fallen over the home of every railroad man in the city.

THE MAGNET

Which Draws the Crowds---The Union Clothing Co.

MR. ED WISE IS NOW AN

Active, Hustling Partner—No Place Offers Such Inducements In Clothing and Shoes.

The proprietors of the Union Clothing and Shoe Co. are hustlers. When they start in to do a thing they always do it right. They now have one of the finest stores in Northwestern Ohio. The history of the store is short but rapid. While it isn't many years old, it is a record establisher in Lima merchandising. It has developed with a speed that has made other clothing men stop and wonder. In less than five years this store has grown from nothing to one of the strongest business factors in the city, and it is about to take another step forward, to push into the front ranks. In February the Union put in a complete stock of boots and shoes; shoes for everybody, young and old, men's, boys', women's, misses' and youths'. The stock comprises a high grade of goods offered at prices that make other dealers squirm and wonder. The Union has never followed and in its latest departures maintains its splendid reputation, and leads in the van.

The addition of the shoe department was a happy conception. It was just what the people wanted—a place where they could buy good shoes without paying all the running expenses at one time. The Union's shoe store has been a wonderful success. It sprung into popularity almost in a day and so general is the satisfaction that it has proven beyond question that it has come to stay.

It shouldn't be necessary to remind the people of Allen county that in clothing the Union has an emporium where all tastes and wishes can be supplied. Nearly everybody knows this. Although the youngest, it has long been recognized as the most progressive store in the city, and the great business enjoyed by this concern speaks in the loudest words of its great merits.

Special attention is given to boys' clothing. This department is one of the leading features of the Union store, and is known to almost every mother in Northwestern Ohio. They have nobby, jaunty, decidedly clever suits, just the thing to make your boy look as well as anybody else's boy, for if you buy at the Union you are sure no one will have anything better.

The Union has recently been strengthened by the addition of Mr. Ed. Wise as an active member of the firm. Mr. Wise has been in the clothing business longer than any other Lima merchant. Everybody knows him, everybody likes him, and in his dealings no fairer, squarer man ever lived. Clothing buyers will enjoy dealing with him at the Union, east side of Square.

EVENTS TO-NIGHT.

Opera House—Jessie Mae Hall.
Cigarmakers' Union.
Lima Encampment, I. O. O. F.
Iron Moulders' Union.
B. P. O. Elks.
H. of R. M.
K. O. T. M., Lima Tent 142.
L. A. to O. R. C.
Ottawa Council, National Union.

All members of Golden Gate Rebekah lodge No. 260 are requested to be present Friday night. Business of importance. Noble Grand, Margaret Van Atta.

The Lima College Ladies Auxiliary will meet at Mrs. S. S. Wheeler's tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mrs. John Davison, Sec.

The following is the temperature for to-day as furnished by H. F. Vortkamp: 8, 65; 9, 65; 10, 66; 11, 67; 12, 68; 1, 69; 2, 74.

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GRAND DISPLAY.

Porter & Son Are Attracting All the Attention at the Fair.

Porter & Son, the hustling music dealers, without doubt have one of the finest displays at the fair and as is always the case their exhibit is attracting the largest crowds. Included in their display is an aluminum violin, something new and very expensive. But probably the most interesting instrument among the many handsome pianos and organs is an upright piano 110 years old, manufactured in London, England. This instrument is in excellent shape and is only another evidence showing the durability of a piano made by a firm with something back of it, for instance, like The John Church Co., of Cincinnati, George Steck, of New York, and the Smith & Nixon people of Cincinnati. Eleven years ago Porter & Son sold an Everett piano, style 10, in black case, to Mrs. E. E. Rogers, and six years ago sold another Everett, that was sold twice, the last time to Blessinger at the Faurot House who traded it to Hoover Brothers, who now have these two pianos in their possession and are trying to palm them off as new pianos. It's an outrage and the public suffers immensely from such shady transactions, and that's not all. Hoover Brothers have just sold a Krell piano to a prominent railroad man (his name will be given if you call at our store) for $325 notwithstanding that they offered the same piano at the store for sale for $200. This is highway robbery. They ask $190 for an Everett sold by Porter & Son 10 years ago. That speaks well for the Everett notwithstanding that they try to belittle it.

Will the people ever get their eyes open and look around before they get caught by people who know nothing about the music business and never did. Our goods are new and have no bed bugs in them. We give the people the facts and tell them the truth and warn them against patronizing department stores. Go to a genuine music house where you can get a warantee from a manufacturer that is responsible, such as the John Church Co. and Geo. Steck Co. and Smith & Nixon, who are the wealthiest piano manufacturers in the world. We have never busted and are here to stay, and can back up anything we say financially in our line of business. Call and see our big stock for yourselves. Easy payments and we stand by you. PORTER & SON,
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